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Country Likely Soon to Be Afflame With Outbreaks of Fanaticism

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT GROWS

More Arab Warriors Appear Before Casablanca—French Force Said to Be Inadequate.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Moroccan situation is regarded here as having assumed a distinctly more serious aspect. The ferment in the interior of Morocco, the proclamation of Mulai Hafiz, the sultan's brother as sultan, by a section of the rebels and the appearance of a new Moorish army before Casablanca have created the fear that the whole country will soon be ablaze with fanaticism.

Gen. Drude, commander of the French forces at Casablanca, has now practically asked for reinforcements, pointing out that his men are worn out with being constantly under fire, but especially insisting that he is losing the advantage gained by his successes because the small force at his disposal prevents him from following up his victory. The government appreciates the justice of the argument, and although the orders to forward additional troops to Morocco had not been issued up to noon today, the government is expected to decide on this step before night. One thousand infantry, cavalry and troops of other arms have been mobilized at Moban, and are ready to embark on transports now in readiness to sail immediately for Morocco.

Public sentiment in France is becoming strong against the half measures, and it is feared they will only lead to disturbances. The papers insist that the world must support France if it is decided to send a military expedition to Fez, for in no other way, the newspapers claim, can the existing state of anarchy in Morocco be ended. The government, however, is resisting this pressure, desiring to keep within the bounds of the Algeiras convention, and the reports that negotiations are on foot to secure an enlargement of the mandate of the powers are emphatically denied.

Nevertheless, even in official circles, it is admitted that something might happen which would place an entirely new complexion on the situation and compel France, in the name of the powers, to chastise Morocco. The French press acknowledges that Premier Clemenceau's interview with King Edward at Marienbad will be extremely useful to France in the event of complications in Morocco.

Tangier, Aug. 21.—A sensational incident occurred during the celebration of noonday prayers at the grand mosque of Djiddat Fez yesterday. A soldier suddenly shouted "May Allah render our master, Mulai Mohammed, victorious." Mohammed is the sultan's brother, and as the proclamation of a new sultan is a traditional signal for a revolution, the faithful who were at prayer fled into the streets in a panic. In a short time all shops were closed and Jews barricaded in their residences. The troops on duty at the mosque seized the soldier who created the disturbance, and he was found to be a converted Jew. He was beaten unmercifully and taken, covered with blood, to prison, where he will probably be beheaded. Later order was restored in the city.

The Sultan's troops are reported to have again defeated a great force of Lamia tribesmen in whose territory the French transport Vinh-long, their destination is Casablanca. Casablanca, Aug. 21.—The arrival today before this town of three new columns of warring tribesmen, who have joined the fanatics besieging Casablanca, has rendered the situation of the problem undertaken by France and Spain to "restore order." The new arrivals constitute an imposing opposition to the French forces, now wearied with their vigil. The soldiers are convinced that their defensive strength is inadequate.

General Drude has had a conference with Vice Admiral Philibert, who telegraphed to Paris that reinforcements are absolutely necessary. When the men on the cruiser catch sight of groups of Arabs they open fire on them, and during all last night there was a constant rattle of rifles from French sharpshooters at Arabs who were trying to steal towards the town under the cover of darkness.

Killed by Explosion
Rachna, Wis., Aug. 21.—Three men were killed in an explosion at the Lafin and Rand powder mill at Pleasant Prairie today. An explosion in the same mill a few months ago killed nine persons.

Want Higher Wages.
Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—At the national convention today of union metal polishers and brass workers here, a resolution was introduced which calls for an increase of 20 per cent in wages for the members of the union and an 8-hour day. This was with resolutions, referred to a committee.

PORTLAND BANK CLOSES.

Trust and Savings Institution Unable to Meet Liabilities.

Portland, Aug. 21.—The Portland Trust and Savings bank of this city, whose deposits ten days ago amounted to \$3,000,000, did not open for business today. A notice was posted by order of the board of directors, announcing the inability of the bank to realize on its securities, and another notice stated that the bank was closed by an order of the circuit court for Multnomah county, Thomas C. Devlin, formerly county auditor, having been appointed receiver. The bank had capitalized at \$1,000,000, a statement issued on May 7 shows that its deposits were \$2,464,230 and its liabilities \$2,638,420. The directors of the institution, of which W. H. Moore is president and E. F. Lytle vice president, knew of the impending crash several days ago. This was learned through an announcement today that a meeting of the bankers of the city had been held last night to consider the situation. The other banks called upon for support did not respond to the appeal. The conference of bankers adjourned at 2 o'clock this morning. In an interview, Vice President Lytle placed the responsibility for the failure upon the shoulders of W. Cooper Morris, the cashier. Lytle asserted that without authority of the board of directors Morris bought securities for large sums, and last Thursday, without authority, Morris took home bonds of a telephone company amounting to \$1,300,000 and went to New York to dispose of them, evidently with the idea of obtaining funds to place the bank on a better financial basis. While Lytle is severe in his condemnation of the business methods of Cashier Morris, friends of Morris say that he acted within his rights and would have pulled the bank through.

Counsel Hawley Returns.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Prosecution in the case of Wm. D. Haywood, recently acquitted on the charge of conspiracy to murder former Governor Steuenberg, returned today from the Hawaiian Islands on the steamer Alameda, where he went for his health. Haywood will go direct to Boise to prepare the case against Geo. A. Pettibone, also charged with conspiracy in the Steuenberg murder.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF FRISCO POLICE

Old Commissioners Say They Will Resort to Force to Retain Their Offices

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Mayor Taylor today appointed as police commissioners Joseph A. Leggett, attorney and single tax advocate; Charles A. Swelmer, attorney; and Hugo D. Kell, retired merchant, to fill the vacancies created yesterday by the removals of Commissioners Thomas Finn, A. O. Wallen and John L. Moore, on charges of misconduct in neglecting and refusing to remove Chief of Police Dinan for gross incompetency in office. The three appointees went at once to the office of the county clerk to swear.

A. D. Cutler, president of the Metropolitan Trust Co., will be appointed to the fourth vacancy in the board as soon as created by the removal of Wm. R. Haggerty, who thus far has evaded service of notification of ouster. It is reported that Haggerty intends to leave for the east today.

Commissioners Finn, Wallen and Moore stand pat on their declaration that they will recognize no power of removal other than the courts, and that they and Chief Dinan will resist with every effort any attempt to dislodge them and take off the board's records. Represented Cupid.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—"Say lock-up keeper, play Cupid and go over to the women's department and ask Miss Peterson if she cares enough for me to marry me and let me know what she says." This remark, made to Patrick Davern, lock-up keeper at the Desplaines street police station, ended in one of the strangest proposals of marriage ever made in Chicago. It was made by Matthew McNerny, 24 years old. All Miss Peterson said in reply to the policeman's question was: "Yes, if he will promise to be good and love me always." Municipal Judge Himes will marry them. It was for abducting Miss Peterson that McNerny was arrested.

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SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TRADE OF CANADA

First Four Months of Current Year Show Much Larger Volume

CONSUL NOSSE DOUBTS REPORTS

Plans For New Canadian Building in London—Proposed Testimonial to Hon. Mr. Blake.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Canada's foreign trade totalled \$214,156,015 for the first four months of the current year, beginning April 1. This is an increase of \$22,090,954 over the corresponding period of last year. During the four months the imports totalled \$181,803,070, an increase of \$25,010,424. Imports of dutiable goods totalled \$51,730,825 an increase of \$9,703,709. The duty collected amounted to \$20,395,734, an increase of \$4,214,430. There was a decrease of \$1,948,553 in the volume of exports, which totalled \$232,352,945. However, the exports are now showing a tremendous increase, and it is expected that the remaining months of the year will more than make up for the falling off in the first few months. During the four months exports of agricultural products showed an increase of \$743,832. Agricultural products showed an increase of \$3,847,374. The decrease in exports for the period were: Fish, \$546,160; lumber \$500,208; animals and their products, \$5,222,573; manufactures \$342,145. During the month of July the volume of exports took a remarkable jump of \$11,174,051, totalling for the month \$27,723,590. Exports of products of the mine show for the month an increase of three and a half millions. Products of the fisheries an increase for the month of three quarters of a million, lumber of almost five millions, animal and their products a decrease of a million, agricultural products an increase of five and a quarter millions, and manufactures an increase of almost three quarters of a million.

"I have no word from the Japanese consul at Vancouver, and hardly believe that," said Hon. Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul-general here, this morning when told of a report from Vancouver, B. C., that the Japanese entering there a number of Japanese contracted for before they left Japan or Honolulu and hence in coming to Canada to work had broken the alien labor law. It is said they can be deported and that steps will be taken to have this done. Mr. Nosse claims to have no official information of this. It is understood that four out of the five judges who are to be appointed to the new Supreme court of Saskatchewan will be the present members of the judiciary who reside in that province, Justices Wetmore, Pendergast, Newlands and Johnstone. They must reside in Regina, but will go on circuit. It is expected that Judge Justice will be appointed shortly. Judge Wetmore will probably get the position.

The designs of the new Canadian offices on the Strand, London, are appearing in the papers. The illustrations show a handsome building. The front is 410 feet, while the sides are 174 feet. The eastern end of the Aldwych site is taken by Australia for a similar purpose. The result will be a magnificent sweep of buildings. A movement is on foot among the Irish of the Ottawa district to present Hon. Edward Blake with a fitting testimonial of their appreciation of his public services for Ireland as well as for Canada. No details have been settled as to the character of the testimonial or the date when it will be presented.

Hon. Chas. Russell, K. C., is in the city on business with the Minister of Justice. Mr. Russell is head agent of the Department of Justice in London. He is an eminent barrister, a son of the late Lord Chief Justice of England.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has forwarded to the government a resolution endorsing the request of the Commercial Travelers' association that Thanksgiving day this year be held on a Monday instead of Thursday. Hon. Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, promised that the government would consider the matter carefully.

NATURALIZATION QUESTIONS.
East Indians in the States—Status of Hawaiian Laws.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—United States District Attorney Devlin recently received several applications for naturalization from natives of British India. He asked Attorney-General Bonaparte for a ruling, and the latter stated that the persons referred to be classed as whites, and therefore are ineligible for citizenship.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Judge Sanford B. Dole, of the United States District Court, has decided that the naturalization law of 1906 does not repeal the section of the act creating the territory of Hawaii. This latter provides that aliens residing in the Hawaiian Islands for five years previous to the passage of the act creating the territory may be naturalized without previous declaration of intention. The decision was rendered on an application by George Rodick, which was revised by the United States attorney.

Orangemen Fined

Toronto, Aug. 21.—George Pickering, one of the men responsible for the disorders which accompanied the Orange parade on July 12 was fined \$3 and costs. Pickering assaulted a street railway officer.

FORAKER AND TAFT

Ohio Senator Criticizes War Secretary's Recent Speech

Georgetown, Ohio, Aug. 21.—In his first address after the Columbus speech of Secretary of War Taft, United States Senator Foraker, before the Chautauque assembly here today characteristically discussed his fellow townsman's opinions, with which he differed in many particulars. Quoting freely from the speech of the Secretary of War and from his own remarks in the debates in congress, Senator Foraker expressed his opinion on the various questions discussed by Mr. Taft. Senator Foraker called on the secretary to say what in his opinion the chief executive "should do about the defiant nullification of the war amendments to the constitution involved in such statistics that passed in Georgia only a few days ago. He is properly in favor of doing all in our power for the eight millions of brown people in the Philippines who were until recently entire strangers and open enemies, but how about the ten millions of black people in America who are openly and defiantly denied their citizenship? Trusts and combinations of capital are great evils that must be remedied, but they are not all, nor are they the most important of the evils from which we suffer."

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

Statement Made That Car Men Will Declare It Off.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Post tonight says: "The street car strike will be declared off by the general strike committee soon. The ways and means committee of the strikers has arranged with the representatives of the United Railways. The men will return to work as individuals. No questions relative to membership in the union will be asked. All differences pertaining to wages and hours will be arbitrated. The settlement gives 35,000 members of building trades unions and their families permission to ride on the cars despite any action the men's union may take."

President Cornelius of the car men's union, says the strike is still on, and confusion is expected.

CROWD OF HARVESTERS RUSHING TO PRAIRIES

Farmers Sending In Numerous Requests for Help With Crops

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The first harvesters' excursion, consisting of some five thousand young men from the Maritime provinces, is being rushed across the continent with all speed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They will arrive in Winnipeg on Saturday morning.

The first train pulled out of Halifax yesterday afternoon, loaded to its capacity with husky young harvesters, intent on seeing for themselves the greatest wheat belt in the world, and from now on excursion trains will leave the East every few days.

From Ontario and Quebec many will leave on the 28th and 30th of August, September, and it is expected that almost as many excursionists as last year will come West.

It will no doubt come with a rude shock of surprise to those who have taken a pessimistic view of the crop outlook to learn that the Canadian Pacific railway has received requests from its agents all over western Canada for 21,000 men, and it is estimated that even more than that will be needed to harvest the bumper crop expected, and which in Saskatchewan and Alberta will far exceed in yield that of many years past.

The provincial immigration office and employment bureau are already receiving requests from all over the province for men, one district alone (Gladstone) sending in an order for fifty harvesters. Every man is besieged with requests from country points for farm help, and with flaring signs in front of their premises offer wages that are of a much higher standard than has been obtained in any past year.

ROBBED IN MONTREAL

Two Thieves Get Hold of French General's Wallet

Montreal, Aug. 21.—General de Negrier of Paris, who for some years has commanded the French troops in Algiers, is at present a visitor to Montreal. Today he had a most disagreeable experience. Taking his letter of credit, he went to the Bank of Montreal and drew out a large sum of money on it. Placing the money as well as the pocket book containing the letter of credit in his hip pocket, he walked down the street to the corner of Victoria Square, where he boarded a street car for the Windsor Hotel. When he got on the car he was jostled by two well dressed men. When he got off the car he felt for his wallet, and found that it was gone. Luckily the men missed the gold and the bank notes, which were in the same pocket. The letter of credit is not negotiable. Detectives are looking for the men. The general left tonight for Niagara Falls, the money he had drawn being sufficient to defray his expenses on this side of the Atlantic.

Accident to Mrs. Chipman

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—Mrs. C. C. Chipman, wife of the Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Co., met with a serious accident on Saturday at her summer home at Lower Port Garry. She was reclining in a hammock which was supported by two poles. The pole at the head snapped, letting her down with great suddenness, allowing her head to strike the remaining piece of pole left in the ground. She sustained a deep cut in the back of the head. A surgeon was called and several stitches were necessary.

INCREASE IN PILOTAGE RATES AN INJURY TO THIS PORT

Business and Shipping Men Aroused Over What They Consider Rank Injustice

DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO REQUEST

Board of Trade Asked Abolition of Compulsory Pilotage—Instead Charges Go Up.

The considerable increase made in the pilotage charges by the new schedule placed in force by the federal government at the request of the Victoria pilotage authority is being severely condemned in business and shipping circles as an unnecessary increase of the expenses of the port and a deterrent upon the shipping industry. The rates are increased in the case of the majority of the vessels, the larger carriers which call at this port being assessed from 30 to 50 per cent more than formerly, while in some cases the increase runs as high as 75 per cent more. For example, the new charges will increase the payments to be made by the Blue Funnel line Ningchow from \$70.50 to \$122.23, basing the fees on her draught on the last visit. In addition all vessels must pay full pilotage. Under the former regulations steamers spoken by the pilots had the option of refusing to take a pilot. If they did take one they paid 50 per cent of the pilotage charges. Now, under the advanced pilotage charges all steamers must pay full rates, whether they take pilots or not. The change, it is stated, by those responsible for it, to have been made for the purpose of making the operation of the charges more even. It is argued that under the former rate, whereby pilotage was assessed only according to draught without respect to tonnage, the larger steamers paid too small a fee in comparison with the smaller craft. It is also argued that the advanced rates being placed in force are lower than those charged in Vancouver or Nanaimo.

The shipping interests indignantly protest against the increase, which makes the call at this port much more expensive to all the vessels, the Pacific Coast Steamship company being one of the few that is benefited in consequence of a rebate given to that company's steamers of 20 per cent in consideration of the fact that they are classed as coasters as are all steamers trading between the latitude of San Francisco and this port. With the rebate of 20 per cent, the Pacific Coast Steamship company's vessels will pay 15 per cent less than paid at present. They are small steamers ranging in tonnage from 1,200 to 2,000 tons. So much for the reduction, the extra cost of doing business at the port of Victoria to such steamers as the Blue Funnel liners, Nippon Yusen Kaisha or other liners is considerable, and to the itinerant freighter much more than makes up for it.

Will Hurt Port

The agents of shipping companies doing business at this port point out that such an increase in the cost of the port, which, in common with all ports of the North Pacific ocean, is looked upon as an expensive place by the British and other foreign shipowners, who are more used to the conditions prevailing in places where labor and other conditions allow of the much cheaper handling and more economical port dues, will act as a deterrent upon owners sending their vessels to this port. In the case of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese line trading across the Pacific in conjunction with the Great Northern railway, the increased pilotage dues may lead to the withdrawal of the line from this port. The steamers now call inward and outward fortnightly when on their way to and from Japan. The steamer Ryojun Maru on her outward voyage on Tuesday called here and embarked eight Japanese steerage passengers. The expenses of this call, even with the old pilotage charges was much more than the business secured was worth. The Kaga Maru yesterday landed 152 Japanese and 20 Chinese and 467 tons (measurement) of general freight. The port expenses, however, are considered to take altogether too much of the profits derived from the call, and it would not surprise shipping men if the Japanese line eliminated this port from its schedule as a result of the increase in pilotage rates. The Blue Funnel line steamers will be probably the heaviest burdened of all the steamers calling at the port of Victoria as a result of the enforcement of the new schedule of pilot charges. The steamer Ningchow, which arrived here last month has the largest net tonnage of the line. When she came into this port from Liverpool and the far east she drew 24 feet of water, while on her return voyage from the Sound for the purpose of discharging her local freight, the first trip trip having been to land Japanese passengers, she had 21 feet 6 inches draught. The pilotage paid was \$70.50 under the old schedule. Under the new schedule the rate would be \$122.23, an advance of 75 per cent. This payment of \$122.23 is to be levied for the work of docking the big freighter at the outer dock, for, it is pointed out that the advantageous position of the port of Victoria is such that it is reached from the open sea, without having to encounter any narrow channel or dangerous navigation, the pilot boarding the vessel in the neighborhood of William Head and bringing her to the outer dock; and shipping men consider that the charge is also

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E. MAUDE

The death has occurred at Dover House, Godsal of the Hon. Charles Wrottesley, second son of the second Baron Wrottesley, and brother of the present peer. To the older generation he was well known in various branches of sport, and his connection with the Albion foxhounds extended to more than half a century.

IS TAKEN TO ALBERNI
TO STAND HIS TRIAL

Former Mate of Schooner Jessie
Charged With Giving Indians
Whisky

Among the passengers on the steamer Tees when she sailed early this morning was Provincial Constable Conway who had in charge a man named Dahoborg whom he was taking to Alberni to answer to a charge of selling liquor to the Indians at Clayoquot.

Dahoborg was arrested by Constable Conway yesterday on board the old coal hulk Oregon. He was formerly mate of the sealing schooner Jessie and it was on the trip of the Jessie to secure an Indian crew that it is alleged the offence took place. It is said that the schooner had a quantity of liquor on board and after a quarrel Dahoborg carried off some whiskey and sold or gave it to the Indians on the reservation at Clayoquot. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest at Alberni and instructions were given the provincial police to watch out for him with the result that his arrest followed yesterday.

Ezra Kendall Coming.

William. Elliott Burlock, business manager for the Ezra Kendall Company, is in the city arranging for the performance of that well known actor, who will appear here on September 2.

Threw Man Through Window

Imbued with the idea that he simply had to fight and not at all particular who or what he "took on" a longshoreman named McKinley cut a wide swathe at the Palace saloon last night and ended his hunt for gore by throwing a fellow reveller through the glass door at the Government street entrance. It was a clean and neatly executed "heave" and everything in the nature of glass in the door went along with the flying body of the victim of McKinley's prowess. Neither of the principals in the scrap suffered injury except that McKinley sustained a slight cut on the hand.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Registry Office

Sir,—I have within the past week, noticed two letters in regard to the congested state of affairs in the Land Registry Office at Victoria. I quite agree with the sentiments expressed, but desire to emphasize two facts—the congestion is not due to lack of competent assistance, but to the fact that Mr. Wootton has to do the work of two or three men, as he alone is qualified to pass upon the Registry Office increase in business. The great increase in business thrust upon the Land Registry is due to the fact that Nanaimo county has no Registry Office of its own, and is, therefore, necessarily all the great increase in the Registry business at Victoria arising in Nanaimo county. Unless the work is divided by the establishment of a Registry Office soon at Nanaimo the congestion will increase, and chaos will reign supreme. As matters stand, the people of Nanaimo county are saddled with much greater expense in doing business than the people of Victoria altogether apart from the interminable delays that are paralyzing land transactions, and they resent it strongly.

R. S. B. O'BRIAN.

Victoria, August 21, 1907.

Our Wonderful Brain

The discovery of a special speech region in the brain furnished a key for unlocking one chamber after another of this mysterious physical organ of the mind. Even as regards the faculty of speech itself, it was soon revealed that it had its seat separately in the brain—one for hearing words, another for seeing and a third for speaking them.

How separate and distinct from the uttering centre the brain place for reading is, was illustrated by a lady patient of mine, who was astonished one morning at finding that she could not read a word in anything, whether newspaper or book. She thought something must be wrong with her eyes, but she saw everything about the room as well as ever and could hear every word addressed to her, and could talk remarkably well. Her reading brain centre, however, had been destroyed in the night without her waking, by a plug in the little artery which supplies that place, and she forthwith became an illiterate. A Pagan savage, nor did she learn to read again, succumbing to apoplexy two years afterward. Generally more than one speech centre is injured by an apoplectic hemorrhage in the brain, as was the case with the patient of mine, a gentleman who one morning lost not only all power of utterance, but also all ability to read. He could, however, hear words perfectly, and strange to tell, he proved that the place for arithmetical figures is in a different locality from that for words, because he could read and write figures and calculate every kind of sum in large business transactions, which he successfully conducted for seven years afterward, without once being able to speak a word or even to read the signature.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson, in "Everybody's."

The Hero of Dargal

The retirement of Colonel Mathias the man who led the Gordon Highlanders when they stormed the heights of Dargal ten years ago, recalls a curious story of how he came to join that famous regiment. The gallant colonel was a Scotsman, but a Welshman, and it was owing to a slip of the pen that he joined the renowned 75th Regiment. It was intended, he says, to go into the old 93rd Regiment, but 9 and 3 are very much alike, and by a slip of the pen I was gazetted to the 75th. A story is told concerning Colonel Mathias when he was leading the Gordon Highlanders at Dargal. "Stiff climb, eh, Macie?" he said, breathlessly, to the color-sergeant by his side. "I'm not so young as I was, you know," "Never mind, sir," the sergeant replied. "Ye're going verra strong for an old man."

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice

In the old village of Braybrooke in Northamptonshire, is a monster trumpet, 5 feet 6 inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end 2 feet, 1 inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist in the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and to summon the people to the church service.

At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the village church has taken care to preserve the relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.—Gulver.

INCREASE IN PILOTAGE
RATES AN INJURY

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gether too much for the value of the work performed.

The statement that the pilotage charges here, even under the advance will be lower than those levied at Vancouver and Nanaimo is not considered by shipping men to have any bearing on the case, or to be worthy of consideration. They point out that these ports have not the advantage of easy approach, such as Victoria has and that the pilotage of a steamer through the narrows at Vancouver, or through the intricate approach to Nanaimo is a work which should be compensated higher than the docking of a vessel which can approach without difficulty. It is argued that compulsory pilotage should be abolished and steamship owners who wish to have pilots engaged for their vessels allowed to exercise their discretion. Doubtless the majority of vessels with valuable cargoes would take pilots, but there would be some vessels which would not.

Joint Action Expected

It is expected that some joint action will shortly be taken by the agents of shipping companies who have drawn their principal's attention to the proposed changes, but some of these have been in doubt as to the interpretation of the new schedule. In the clause which states that "for regular ocean steamers, 50 cents per foot draught of water and 1-2 cent per net registered tonnage on the inward voyage, and 50 per cent of the above rates on the outward voyage," there was some doubt as to the meaning of the words "outward voyage." The secretary-treasurer of the pilotage authority, A. B. McNeill, explains this as meaning the homeward or return voyage. The vessels will be called upon to pay the same rate both inward and outward on their arrival from overseas and fifty per cent of that rate inward and outward on the return voyage, within twenty days.

Some of the local shipping companies have met the pilotage committee of the board of trade and made known their grievances to the committee, which proposes to wait upon the Hon. Mr. Templeman during his stay in this city not only against the further addition to the expense of the port to shipping and consequent handicap to the business of the port but also to ask for the abolition of compulsory pilotage.

The Board of Trade has been long endeavoring to secure the abolition of compulsory pilotage and allow vessels to have the option of taking or refusing pilots, as they have when entering Puget sound ports, any vessel then entering this port and refusing a pilot would not have to pay pilotage dues. When the royal commission on transportation was sitting the Board of Trade took up the matter with that body. The facts were fully presented and after due consideration the commission recommended to the Dominion government as follows:

"That in view of the fact that in many cases the present charges for pilotage appear to be without warrant of law, but rather to be based on the desire of the board of pilotage commissioners to get away from the injustice of having charges for services not rendered, and that masters regularly and by preference taking out pilots, the charge or otherwise, your commission would recommend that the regulations governing the pilotage be amended to suit the circumstances of the port and that no charge be made while no employment is employed. In cases where it appears to be reasonable to allow all masters, or those of certain boats or lines of boats to bring their vessels without the aid of a pilot.

Before Board of Trade

The question of pilotage has been before the board of trade for upwards of three years now, since when the board has been working for reform. The board's desire is to have compulsory pilotage abolished, instead of which they are met with an increase in most of the vessels entering the port. The matter was first formally presented to the board by the pilotage committee in a report read at a general meeting held on March 7, 1905. In that report it was pointed out that in the ten years previous to 1903 there had been levied in pilotage dues at this port no less a sum than \$151,797.47, of which \$75,200.24 or considerably more than 50 per cent, had been collected from vessels that had declined the services of pilots, and \$74,597.23 from those who had availed themselves of the services of a pilot. The figures for more recent years are not at present available.

In connection with these figures a gentleman who has interested himself in the matter said that they showed receipts of about \$15,000 annually by the pilots, out of which there was paid some four or five thousand dollars for office expenses, upkeep of boats, launches, etc., leaving at least \$10,000 to be divided among the pilots, each year for the comparatively small amount of work they actually did. Much of this the figures quoted showed over half was received from vessels which did not require and did not make use of pilots' services. This money was a direct levy on the port, any increase in which was bound to work harm to the city.

As to the need of pilots in this district he pointed out that the chief necessity there was for them was in docking. The pilotage district extended from William Head to Trial Island in a straight line, including the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt. From William Head to the outer dock, where the ocean going vessels called, there was a straight run and a man could wish for the only need for a pilot at all being in docking. In this connection it was interesting to note that the only vessel that had ever grounded in the pilotage district was the San Pedro which was in charge of a Nanaimo pilot. In saying this he did not wait to be taken as reflecting on the pilots but as showing that the harbor was a remarkably safe one.

This is Time for Action

At present he considered there were more pilots than there was actual work for. If compulsory pilotage were abolished fewer men could do all the actual work there was to be done, and they would be just as well paid as at present. He was not, nor was the board of trade in favor of the abolition of pilotage, but thought that an injustice was being done the port and the city in the way in which the pilots had been allowed to come into port.

The complaint that had for years existed in this respect had now been accentuated by the new tariff just put in force and he thought that now was the time to make such a decided kick that the authorities at Ottawa would

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CHINESE GHOST THAT EATS

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A ghost that eats has thrown the towns of the Sungfu district of China into a commotion, according to the North China Herald. The thirty-year-old son of Tzi Lung, a school teacher, was thought to have died of typhus fever. His family, being very poor, the body was placed in a frail wooden coffin and buried only a few inches under the soil outside the western gate of the town of Slang-Yang. A few weeks later a man put his horse to graze on the spot. The beast found good grass near the grave and brought his foot down upon the soil above the coffin, the lid of which was broken. In a little while the owner of the horse saw a gaunt white arm thrust up through the hole made by the horse's hoof.

Thinking the dead man's ghost was about to rise to avenge the insult offered in the breaking of the coffin, the watcher hurried up and began shovelling earth into the hole to keep the ghost down. A muffled voice expostulated and begged to be freed, claiming to be the living son of Tzi Lung. The watcher fled in terror to the town, where he told every one he met of what had happened. The ghost's father urged that the ghost should be let alone and not further disturbed.

A large crowd, however, went out of the city to view the wonder. The ghost kept begging most piteously to be let out. One man had courage enough to unearth the cover of the coffin completely and open it, allowing the "resurrected" man to sit up. Rice soup and wine were brought and ravenously devoured by the ghost, still sitting upright in his coffin embedded in the earth. Finally the unhappy spirit was released and confined in a temple until he could prove himself to be a living man.

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MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH.

In speaking of Mr. Borden's tour a few days ago, the Colonist expressed the opinion that the questions, which he would discuss, would be of a general character, with only an incidental reference, if any, to matters which are chiefly local in their application. At the opening meeting in Halifax he quite bore out this view. His speech there, judging from the very full telegraphic synopsis, which we printed yesterday, is fully in line with our general forecast. In the sixteen proposition which he laid down, Mr. Borden dealt with general propositions, and while it seems hardly proper to call them planks in the Conservative platform they embody principles upon which all Conservatives can unite. It is much too soon to lay down a platform for an election campaign, and Mr. Borden has been wise in contenting himself with defining the lines along which he proposes that his party shall proceed in its effort to give Canada better government. The first four of his propositions aim at stricter honesty and greater efficiency in the administration of affairs. Mr. Borden realizes that in the appropriation and expenditure of public moneys, the conduct of elections and appointments to public offices party expediency is given undue prominence. Unfortunately there can be no doubt upon this point. Under the regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier expediency has been so much the rule that there has unquestionably arisen a practice in which the welfare of the party and its hangers on are deemed of greater importance than the well-being of the country. It is eminently proper that the Conservative leader should give this subject the first place in his consideration of public questions, for it is the one line along which the continued existence of Canada as a nationality demands that there shall be immediate and drastic action.

The seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh paragraphs into which the summary was divided may properly be considered together. In brief they may be said to mean that under Mr. Borden's leadership the Conservative party will stand for an extension of the principles of government ownership when possible, and a government control, in cases where ownership is not expedient, of what are called public utilities. He wishes to see the public domain, in which term he very properly includes great public franchises, administered and controlled for the public benefit. He proposes to extend government ownership at present to telegraph and telephone lines, and this only after full investigation, but he advocates an enlargement of the powers of the railway commission so as to permit of the adequate control of companies enjoying franchises of a national character. In this connection it is interesting to note that he looks forward to the construction of another transcontinental railway and holds that this ought to be owned and operated by the government of Canada.

Mr. Borden declares for the maintenance of provincial autonomy. This is very timely, for undoubtedly the rights of the provinces have received scant justice at the hands of the Liberal party since it came into power. He favors senate reform, but until we know better what plan he suggests to accomplish this, we hardly know what to say about it. That such a reform is needed, and that it is one of the forgotten planks upon which the Liberals floated into power are matters of common knowledge. We would like to give a little further consideration to the proposal to hand over the public domain in Saskatchewan and Alberta in those provinces before expressing any opinion upon it. The idea has much to recommend it, but we would like to know just what Mr. Borden proposes shall be given by those provinces in consideration thereof. This comes pretty close home to British Columbia, which also has its open question with the Dominion. The improvement of postal facilities was mentioned by the Conservative leader, and this is notable chiefly because he has declared himself to favor rural free delivery if it is found feasible. This can hardly become a party issue, for we fancy that the government will be prepared to go as far in that direction as the revenue will justify.

Mr. Borden's declaration in regard to the tariff will bear a little more elucidation than is given in the telegraphic synopsis of his speech. What he is reported as saying can hardly be called an out-and-out declaration in favor of high protection, but taken in connection with what he

has added about a system of mutual preference within the Empire, it is about as far as he could very well go. He desires to promote manufactures at home, but at the same time he wishes to advance inter-imperial trade by a system of mutual preference. The latter project may easily be somewhat antagonistic to the protective principle as it has hitherto been understood in Canada. In the position which he appears to take upon this very important subject, Mr. Borden is, in the opinion of the Colonist, upon perfectly tenable ground, and the only one that any public man can justify himself in occupying at the present time. In view of the trend of public opinion in the United Kingdom and the United States, a Canadian political leader is bound to be extremely guarded as to his declaration on fiscal questions, especially when he does not have to give immediate effect to them.

On the whole Mr. Borden's address is full of wholesome meat for the voters of Canada. The discussion of the principles, announced by him at Halifax, cannot fail to do a very great deal of good to the country. He will undoubtedly gain greatly in public confidence and enhance the prestige of the Conservative party.

THE WATER QUESTION

Discussing the water question on Tuesday the Times drew attention to the fact that under the proposal to purchase the water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, Victoria West would be left in the same position as it is now. We had not lost sight of this feature of the case, and for that reason have never looked upon the purchase of water as anything but a temporary expedient. There is no doubt that there are many people to whom the idea of buying water by the thousand gallons does not commend itself, and the Colonist would not be in favor of any such solution of the question as a permanent one. We believe in the public ownership of public utilities, when it is possible. The subject is a large one and ought to be considered not only as it will affect people who now reside within the present corporate limits of Victoria, but all who will inhabit the Greater Victoria, which we will have in the course of a comparatively few years. In the observations which follow, we shall necessarily mention some things that have already been touched upon in these columns, but it is impossible to deal with the subject without more or less repetition.

The problem, which the people of Victoria have to consider is not only how the people living within the corporate limits of the city shall be supplied with water for domestic and fire purposes, but how there shall be a supply for the inhabitants of all the area bounded on the west by Esquimalt Harbor and on the east by Cadboro Bay, including also a considerable portion of South Saanich Municipality. Some may object that we are taking too broad a view of the case, but we think not. The Oak Bay Municipality is already in part supplied with water from Elk Lake; Victoria West gets its water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. We have, therefore, already a somewhat complex problem, and when we contemplate expending a large sum of money for what we hope will be a sufficient source of supply for a long time to come, we may as well look the whole subject squarely in the face. It seems unreasonable that we should contemplate the continuance of an arrangement, whereby one part of the city is supplied with water by a private corporation and the city supplies water to the people of another municipality. Victoria is growing steadily. It will not be long before the suburban population will be equal to that within the city limits. The Oak Bay section is being rapidly built upon; the Esquimalt section is filling up, but not quite as rapidly as the other. There is practically a continuous street from the Navy Yard to the Oak Bay golf links, which by the car line is a distance of about seven and a quarter miles. The few spaces along this distance will soon be occupied, and for the whole way there are two or more parallel streets on both sides of the car line, outside of the city, that are more or less built up, and in some cases continuously so for long distances. Within five years from the present there will be several more parallel streets through the same area. Meanwhile the district within the city proper will be filling up with people, and so will the adjacent part of the Saanich Municipality. Account must also be taken of that extensive area lying between Oaklands and Cadboro Bay. Any plan of water supply that fails to recognize the certainty that within a very few years all the tract of country indicated above will be occupied by people, who will be large consumers of water, will be very short-sighted.

Can the Goldstream watershed supply the needs of the population of such an area? Unless this question can be answered in the affirmative we may as well abandon the idea of going to that source. The present capacity of Goldstream is 15,000,000 gallons daily. This is equal to the needs of 150,000 people at the rate of 100 gallons per day to each individual, which is ample. With a very moderate expense the storage capacity of the watershed can be increased so as to afford a daily supply of 22,500,000 gallons daily, which should

supply 225,000 people at the same rate. Greater storage capacity is possible, and the annual precipitation is ample for a very large city, but any quantity in excess of the above amount would be somewhat more expensive than such additions to the works as would bring the supply up to it. Storage, so as to furnish 30,000,000 gallons daily, which would meet the needs of 300,000 people, would not be costly, but above this figure the expense would be proportionately greater. We think if the arrangements at present made are equal to the needs of a city of 300,000 people, without any very large additional outlay, they will be quite ample. After Victoria has a population of 300,000 those who live here then may be trusted to solve such water questions as may then arise. There is ample water obtainable on the Goldstream watershed.

A second question, of perhaps equal importance to the last, is as to the quality of the water. The Goldstream watershed has one feature which is almost unique. In nearly every instance a watershed relied upon for the supply of a city is subject to pollution. This is the case at Elk Lake, and the danger will be greater as the country around it becomes more thickly settled. It is the case, although to a less degree, at Sooke Lake. The latter lake receives the drainage of a large area, and hence there is always a change of pollution. It may not be a very great chance, but it exists. The Esquimalt watershed is free from any such danger, for the reason that the reservoirs are at elevated points, and the drainage into them is from lands owned by the Company, which would pass into the possession of the city if the company's rights were purchased. It will hardly be disputed that the purity of the water collected on the Goldstream watershed is and will always continue to be exceptional. The rain and snow fall upon virgin forest, which will never be cut down, and there are no higher levels from which impurities can descend. Water from Elk or Sooke Lake must be drawn directly from the lake itself into the pipes, through filters. In the case of the Goldstream water, it is carried in open ditches and over rocky falls before reaching the distributing reservoir, where it enters the pipes. This aerates the water and renders it more palatable. There can be no question as to the quality of Goldstream water.

The next proposition is as to the cost. We have been informed that this has yet to be fixed by the shareholders in the company, but we will put it for convenience at something between a million and a quarter and a million and a half dollars. Can the city secure as large a supply of as good water for such a price under sufficient pressure from any other source? We do not claim to know the cost of going to Sooke Lake, but have never heard it stated at less than \$2,000,000, and it would probably be a good deal more. Let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that having purchased the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and installed a 36-inch main to bring the water to the city limits, the city was called upon to expend \$1,750,000. We believe that this is at least \$100,000 too high, but it is well to allow a margin. Such a main would deliver at the borders of the city 5,000,000 gallons daily, enough for 50,000 people at ample pressure to serve any part of the city. Assuming for the sake of the argument that a 36-inch main from Sooke Lake with the instalment necessary at the lake would cost \$2,000,000, the city would be out more for the latter than for the former from \$250,000 to \$350,000, and would have in addition to pump the water to the higher levels. But this is not the whole story. When it would become necessary to get more water from Goldstream all that would be necessary would be the expense of a new main and after a time new reservoir, or, say \$350,000, whereas if a new supply would be almost equal to the original outlay, or \$2,000,000. In other words, water sufficient for the needs of 100,000 people could be brought to the city limits from Goldstream at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000, and at a pressure sufficient for all purposes, while water for 100,000 people, if brought from Sooke, would probably cost not far from \$4,000,000, and the pressure would have to be augmented by pumping. Therefore, if the plans, which the city ought to adopt, are to embrace the requirements of the city, that we may reasonably hope to have here within ten years, the expense of going to Sooke Lake would be double that of acquiring Goldstream at the company's price, and we would get no more water and probably not so good an article, at less pressure.

There is one other aspect of the case to which attention ought to be directed. By taking over Goldstream and the other rights and franchises of the Company, the city would acquire a property, which is now earning interest upon half what it is understood it can be bought for. There is no corresponding feature in connection with the possible supply from Sooke. This article has grown to a greater length than was anticipated, but it seemed best to present the principal features of the case all at the same time, so that they can be all considered together. The position of the Colonist on this question in brief is that the city should buy out the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, if the property can be got at a reasonable price, and failing this that the company should be forthwith notified to supply the city with

water under the terms of its Act until such time as the city can obtain water from some other source. If in the foregoing statement of facts any errors have been made, we shall be glad to have them corrected.

A REMARKABLE UTTERANCE.

The speech of President Roosevelt at the laying of the corner stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrims monument at Provincetown, Mass., on Tuesday, constituted one of the most remarkable and important utterances which have fallen from the lips of that eminent statesman since he assumed the high office he now holds. It cannot fail to attract world-wide attention and have a tremendous effect upon public opinion in the United States. His charge, that great capitalists have combined to bring about as much financial stress as possible in order to discredit the policy of the government, and thereby bring about a reversal of policy, is most grave. In that it is calculated to inflame the passions of that element in the populace which regards the Trusts as the greatest evil of modern times. The kernel of the theme of his test speech lies in the announcement that there will be no reversal of policy, but that the violators of the law, especially corporations, will "still be pursued." There will be general agreement that this is a most important utterance, and an eminently correct position for one entrusted with the conduct of the affairs of a great nation. There is ample room for speculation, however, as to whether the task which the President has set himself will not prove too much for even one possessing his unquestioned courage, determination and political skill. Mr. Roosevelt would strike at the root of the greatest evil affecting the economic interests of the United States today—the illegitimate combinations of capitalists aimed at draining the earnings of the producing masses into their own coffers. But the ramifications of the system are immeasurably huge and of a growth extending over many years. The great trusts, against which public opinion is so much incensed at the present time, sin only to a larger degree than the smaller combinations of capital. A "corner" on, say, potatoes, in any given city or district, is a trust in a small way, and to an extent, is a hardship on the consumer who is forced to pay exorbitant prices. A consideration of these facts will serve to indicate how monumental is the task set the governmental authorities in the United States when they attempt to rectify the evil. Of course, in so far as there is legislation on the statute books aimed at restricting the powers of capitalists to combine illegitimately for their own aggrandizement, which is being broken, the President may be able to enforce a better observance of the law; but when one considers that the whole political fabric of the United States is built upon a structure of favoritism—the price of office being the ability of the office-holder to render a quid pro quo for support during a campaign, one cannot hope that even the drastic policy enunciated by President Roosevelt can be very effective in working a purifying process. Yet one thing is certain: The President is sound in his convictions and honest and courageous in his intentions. To the extent that such a position is desirable for one holding so eminent an office the situation is hopeful for a change for the better.

The C. P. R. telegraph operators have decided not to go out on strike, for which exhibition of good sense on their part we are all duly thankful.

Senator Cox is going to finance the Salvation Army's colonization project in Ontario. The Senator will hardly regard the advance of \$50,000 necessary for that purpose as a very serious proposition.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

THE PHILIPPINES AND WEST INDIES

A contribution to The Fortnightly Review argues with apparent sincerity that it would be to the advantage of both Great Britain and the United States to make an exchange of the West Indies for the Philippines. His contention is that Jamaica and the other British islands off the Atlantic coast of the United States would enjoy greater prosperity if they were incorporated with that country, and were thus enabled to enjoy the commercial advantage which freedom of trade would confer, while the Philippines would be better off if they formed part of the British colonial possessions, and were allowed to trade as freely as the people of Great Britain themselves with the other colonies.

The suggestion of "Imperialism," as he calls himself, is made a subject of comment in Collier's Weekly, which expresses the opinion that the two-fold transfer of insular territory would be popular in the United States and West Indies, and that the United States and New Zealand would be pleased, that the Philippines would not object except in so far as they cherish the ideal of ultimate political autonomy, and that the only opposition to the scheme. There is doubtless a good deal of truth in this forecast, but so much of it as is relevant to Canada. There is no reason why, if the parties most concerned are favorable, Canada should object. She has never had any considered or potential interest in the West Indian islands and is not likely ever to have any. Australia and New Zealand, on the other hand, would like to see the Philippines British, and perhaps would like also to have them annexed to the Commonwealth.

There seems to be no reason to doubt that the sociological condition of Jamaica is undergoing rapid deterioration. The production of beet sugar in the United States has made it impracticable for the Jamaicans to send in that country a market for cane sugar, which might be able to compete under a system of free trade. There is at all events no harm in considering what may be said for or against it.—Toronto Globe.

He—Do you expect me to give you all the money you want?
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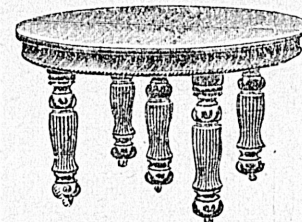
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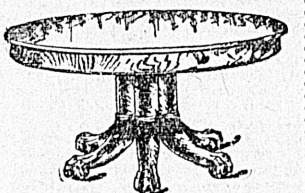
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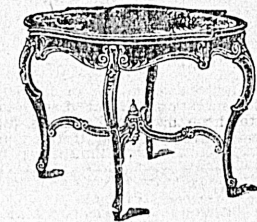


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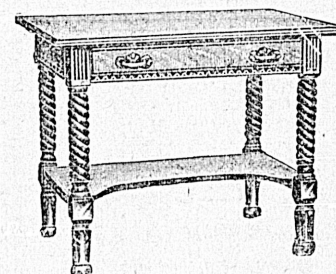
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Mainland News

SECOND ANNUAL SYNOD OF NORTHERN DIOCESE

Fiftieth Anniversary of Rev. Mr. Duncan's Arrival Will be Observed

Fort Essington, Aug. 21.—The second annual synod of the diocese of Canada was held at Prince Rupert Aug. 7 and 9, inclusive. The bishop's charge reviewing the work of the past year, and giving in perspective an outline of the future policy, revealed a very satisfactory past. There has been advance all along the line, and a large hope for the future. As the pioneer church on the northern coast, much is expected of her missionaries and the people should not be disappointed.

In this respect the bishop noted the fact that about Oct. 1, would be the jubilee or the 50th anniversary of the landing of the first missionary, the Rev. Mr. Duncan, and eulogized the saintly character and noble work of this still living and zealous soldier of the cross. And since Mr. Duncan's increasing years and the inclemency of the fall weather forbade him attending the proposed jubilee at Port Simpson, it was thought desirable to commemorate the event by general thanksgiving services in all Anglican churches on Oct. 6.

One helpful sign was the effort by the various churches, native and white, towards self support. The C. M. S. and S. P. C. K. English missionary societies by which the work in northern British Columbia was almost wholly supported, are withdrawing their aid. This loss is being practically made up by the various congregations who are now apportioned fixed sums according to their ability to pay. With but one or two exceptions, all congregations in the diocese fully met their obligations last year.

One new department was inaugurated, namely, a diocesan branch of the women's auxiliary of the Dominion.

On the afternoon of Thursday, the synod became the guests of Mr. Bacon, who took them for a ride on the Shawinigan to the head of Tuck inlet.

In the evening, the bishop and Mrs. DuVernet entertained the synod and their hosts at high tea from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Later the first synod or convention held at Prince Rupert was brought to a close by a much enjoyed and well attended impromptu concert.

POLANDERS TO SETTLE IN THE TRAIL DISTRICT

Syndicate Has Purchased Block of Land on Which Thirty Families Will Locate.

Trail, B. C., Aug. 21.—The Merry and Anderson block of 3,650 acres on Look-out mountain was sold last week, by the Globe Land company, of Winnipeg, to a syndicate of Polanders. It is stated that about thirty families will settle on the land this fall, the first contingent of which is expected to arrive here in the course of the week. There is about fifteen million feet of timber on the land, and it is the intention of the syndicate to erect a sawmill. An easy grade can be secured down Dry creek to connect with the old water race; thence westward along the Columbia to this city, where the lumber would be shipped. A large portion of the land is at a lower altitude than the choice lands on the city side of the mountain and is easily cleared and very fine agricultural land.

BOUNDARY TIMBER

American Cruiser Reports Favorably On Kettle River Country

Grand Forks, Aug. 21.—An expert American timber cruiser has just returned from an extended trip up the Kettle river, and states that in his opinion the largest timber limit anywhere east of the Cascade range of mountains is on the north fork of Kettle river and only twenty miles from Grand Forks, being ten square miles in one block. This big limit has upwards of one hundred million feet of saw timber, and a most peculiar feature about this timber is that it is at a high altitude, being four thousand feet above sea level. The growth of this timber is also phenomenal. One fir tree five feet from the ground is twenty-three feet in circumference. Other trees that were blown over by the wind were two and a half feet at the stump and measured up one hundred and fifty feet long and fourteen inches through. Many of these trees will contain five thousand feet of choice lumber.

As these limits are situated several miles from the Kettle river the most feasible way to handle the timber is to have it made into lumber by mills

SAWMILLS AND LUMBER CAMPS CLOSED DOWN

Conditions on the Prairies Affecting Interior Lumbermen

Kaslo, B. C., Aug. 21.—Sawmills and lumber camps that are dependent upon the prairies for a market, are closing down because the wheat crops are going to have a race with the frost this year. The expected race has put a crimp on building operations, consequently retailers find themselves with large stocks on hand and naturally do not want to take any more from the manufacturers.

Nearly all the mills in the interior are now closed. The Wattle plant at Proctor will close Saturday. W. E. Cooke, of the Cooke Lumber Co., stated that it was his intention to keep the plant here running as long as possible. "I have a contract to fill, and the shipments have not yet been completed. Naturally I do not want to close up and throw my men, many of whom have only recently arrived here, out of employment. I will keep the plant here going as long as possible, probably without a stop of any great length, as the general shutdown is not expected to exceed thirty or sixty days. The logging camps will close down for a time, as we have four million feet of logs on hand now."

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EPISCOPAL CHURCHES TO FEDERATE IN CHINA

Americans and Anglicans May Unite in Oriental Mission Field

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—Negotiations, now in a preliminary stage, are in progress for the federation in China of the American Episcopal church and the Church of England.

This was the announcement made at the Hotel Vancouver today by the Right Rev. Bishop J. R. Graves of Shanghai, and the Right Rev. L. H. Root of Hankow. They arrived on Sunday on the Empress of India and are en route to attend the triennial synod of the American Episcopal church, which will meet in Virginia shortly. The question of the proposed federation will be discussed at the forthcoming synod. Both dignitaries were agreed that if the plan is carried out a great stimulus to missionary work will result. At present there are six Anglican and two American Episcopal Bishops in China. Bishop Graves has resided in Shanghai for twenty-six years and speaks the mandarin and native languages very fluently.

"A remarkable characteristic of the Chinese, more noticeable of late than formerly, is the passionate craze of the people for education," said Bishop Graves today. "Thousands of students are being educated in Japan, but hundreds are going to the United States owing to the moderate immigration laws relating to students. China has over three hundred and fifty million of people slowly but surely awakening. It is true, however, that less news than ever leaks out respecting state affairs at Peking."

"Japanese are even more desirous to secure an education, and the ambition is encouraged by the government, in that country at least 90 per cent of the boys and 90 per cent of the girls attend school. So great is the demand for higher education that thousands are unable to gain admission to the universities owing to lack of accommodation. I am not looking for war between Japan and the United States. The rise of the wage scale and the spread of higher education will tend to restrict emigration and keep the Japanese at home."

GRAFT CHARGES

Investigation Into Scavengers' Work in Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—Superintendent Booth, of the scavenging department yesterday examined a case of alleged petty graft on the part of his men by refusing to take away garbage from residences until paid small sums.

"I have heard a number of reports of this practice going on," he said, "but the case now in hand is the first in which I have been able to obtain specific information."

The charge is that of one of the men refusing to remove a lot of garbage until paid twenty-five cents for the work. Such a charge was never sanctioned by this office, and I am certain that no returns of such a small amount were ever made by any driver. I intend to sift the matter thoroughly since, if the practice is allowed to go on, there is no telling where it will end. Personally, I wish the public would refrain from giving gratuities to the employees of my department for ordinary work as it tends to disorganize the service."

ICE TRUST PROSECUTION.

Los Angeles Companies Accused of Conspiring to Raise Prices.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—The four corporate members of the so-called Los Angeles ice trust were today summoned into court to answer to a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Cartwright anti-trust law. In addition the following companies and individuals were cited to appear next Tuesday: Union Ice Co., National Cold Storage Co., Los Angeles Ice Cold Storage Co., Merchants Cold Storage Co., Stephen B. Fitch, J. C. Cashion, J. G. McKinney and Fred G. Kalkins. The offense charged is under the law a misdemeanor, punishable with a maximum fine of \$5,000 or a year's imprisonment for each offence, and a minimum fine of \$50 or six months' imprisonment for both. The companies are charged with raising concertedly the price of ice 25 to 50 per cent. on Aug. 1.

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Much Corn Burned.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The American Corn & Milling company's building at the Rock Island tracks was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$200,000. There was considerable corn stored in the building, and this together with expensive machinery was completely destroyed.

Warship for Japan.

Glasgow, Aug. 20.—The Japanese government has placed an order for an 18,000 ton battleship with the Fairfield Shipbuilding company. The new vessel will be one of the most formidable ships of war afloat. A feature of her construction will be the extreme width of beam.

DENIES THAT RAILWAY LINE HAS BEEN SOLD

John Hendry Says Grand Trunk Pacific Has Not Bought the V. W. & Y.

"The story that the V. W. & Y. railway is being sold to or has been sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific is absolutely untrue, says President John Hendry, of the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon railway yesterday.

"I have no time to go into details since my return, but you may say that 'The V. W. & Y. is not being sold to anybody,' he continued. 'We are going right ahead with our borings for the foundations of the railway bridge across the second narrows and it is our intention to build from here north to tap the Grand Trunk Pacific, as it always has been.'

"As soon as the borings are complete and we have ascertained the nature of the foundations there will be required we shall have detailed plans drawn for submission for the approval of departments at Ottawa. Farther than this I may say that we will apply for and expect to obtain government assistance for the building of the bridge, and subsidies for the line to the north."

AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Remarks Made at Pilgrims' Commemoration Proceedings

Princeton, Mass., Aug. 20.—Ambassador Bryce at the ceremony today said: "It is fitting that the ancient motherland, whence came the settlers whom you commemorate, should be remembered here, and should send you her greetings. Many things have come to pass, both in England and here, which these grave, grim ancestors of yours might disapprove, good and necessary as you and we may think them. But the thing remains true now as it was then, the manly man loves truth and obeys duty and his work endures. The state that has such men, and to which such men are glad to render devoted service in war as in peace, grows to be the great state. These men bequeathed to you traditions that have been helpful to you ever since in many an hour of need, and will be helpful to you while your republic stands."

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TRACING TASCOTT.

Evidence of His Being Confined in Mexican Penitentiary.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Willis Tascott, the long missing suspected murderer of Missouri Mose Snell, has been traced to his hiding place, according to the police. George W. Lederer, manager of the Colonial theatre, reported at the Harrison street police station last night that his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Lederer, last Sunday received an express parcel containing a horse, hair bridle and a card. On one side of the card was the name of a convict Mrs. Lederer had spoken to while visiting the penitentiary in Mexico City about three years ago. On the reverse side of the card was the name "T. A. Scott" and "This is my real name; please help me out of jail." T. A. Scott was the name that "Willie" Tascott went under for three weeks preceding the murder of Banker Snell in his home.

Freight on Street Cars.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The city road committee delegation which went to the United States to study the feasibility of carriage of freight by street cars have returned, convinced that the system could be adopted in Montreal.

Four Drowned

Sacramento, Aug. 20.—Three persons were drowned here this afternoon when a duck boat capsized in the Sacramento river. A fourth victim was added to the list when Manuel Greggs, an expert swimmer, was pulled beneath the water by two women who had plunged to the rescue of the men whose boat had overturned.

Honors for Marquis Ito

Tokio, Aug. 20.—Marquis Ito has been honored by the receipt of the following imperial rescript: "We, being solicitous of the maintenance of peace in the far east, entrusted you with the management of Korean affairs and are satisfied with the results, which have been concluded by your earnest efforts."

Japan's Wireless Plans

Berlin Aug. 21.—Japan and Russia are planning the establishment of wireless telegraphic connection with Siberia. Japan is connecting the shores of Vladivostok and Tsuruga, on the west side of the island of Honshu, to the new line is expected to cut in two the present telegraphic rates between Europe and Japan.

Old Manitoban Dead.

St. Laurent, Man. Aug. 20.—Daniel Devlin, who came to Port Garry via York Factory in 1875, died here last night. He came to this country with his father, who was one of a detachment of British soldiers sent at the request of the Hudson Bay Co. to the coast of the Hudson Bay. The old man ceased to work and favorably known all over Manitoba and the two new provinces. He had unique knowledge of the days of the fur trade and the fur trade. He leaves a wife and two children.

Cable Officials

London, Aug. 20.—Geo. C. Ward, of the Commercial Cable company, who has spent several weeks in England, is expected to return to New York on board the White Star liner Baltic tomorrow. He is returning on account of the telegraphers' strike. General James H. Wilson, Morton Plant, and Julian Fairchild will also be passengers on the Baltic.

Run Over by Train.

Kenora, Aug. 20.—Last evening a young man named Philip McArthur, employed as a teamster by Foley Bros. and Larson, was struck by a freight train at Kenora, fifteen miles west of here. Seventy-eight cars passed over him. He was brought in to Kenora last night on No. 2, but died on the way to the hospital. Deceased was 22 years old and a native of Nova Scotia, where his father, Donald McArthur, resides. Coroner Chapman has been notified, and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

A Bruce County Tragedy.

Wharion, Ont., Aug. 21.—P. Gilbert, an old and respected citizen, who organized a party to raid the "Tent of H. H. H.," resulting last night in the tent being pulled down and the occupants, Mrs. Thomas and a friend, being shot. Mrs. Thomas was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Thomas. Gilbert is said to have struck Mrs. Thomas, who while lying on the grass pulled a revolver and discharged three shots at Gilbert. Mrs. Thomas is under arrest.

MISCREANTS KILL SHEEP.

Wholesale Slaughter on a Range in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.—For the third time within two years masked men invaded the sheep camps of the Spokane Ranch and Water company and wantonly killed large number of animals, mauling their horses and escaped without detection. The Spokane property is situated about ten miles east of Helena, and is one of the largest ranches in the state. The company owns the thousands upon thousands of head of sheep, but aside from its own cattle, there are few of these ranging in that section, which makes the cause of the attacks all the more mysterious. The sheep are divided into bands and entrusted to a herder. The herders have camp outfits not unlike soldiers, so that they can protect themselves from the elements, away from a corral or mountain camp. The herder in charge of the herd just made the victim of the mauling was asleep in his tent, not far from the house of the home ranch, when he was awakened by the command to keep silent or his brains would be blown out. He opened his eyes to behold three men standing over him with guns. Leaving one of the men standing guard, the others disappeared and within a few minutes the crack of revolvers was heard. These continued for ten or fifteen minutes, stopping apparently only when the men had run out of ammunition. The third man went out before fired a few more shots, leaving still another to watch the thoroughly frightened sheep herder. The men then mounted their horses and rode away, warning the sheep herder that if he made an outcry or warned anyone of what had happened, before daylight he would suffer like treatment. As soon as he thought it safe to venture out the herder made for headquarters and informed the foreman of the occurrence. More than one hundred sheep, it was found, had been killed by the prowlers. There is no clue to their identity. The wanton shooting is all the more a mystery because there are no cattle companies operating in the vicinity and consequently cannot be attributed to a range war.

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Sunday School Picnic.

Victoria West Sunday school held its annual picnic yesterday at Oak Bay beach. The little ones with their parents made the trip in a special car and the day was spent in frolic in the woods and on the beach. The party returned home in the special about 7 o'clock last evening.

CELESTIAL VISITANT
VISIBLE IN VICTORIA

Remarkable Comet May Be Seen in Early Hours of the Morning

Wayfarers between the hours of 2 and 3:30 a. m. for the past two mornings, if their eyes were inclined heavenward, might have caught a glimpse of a celestial visitant. A comet, boasting a most gorgeous tail many yards in length emitting balls of fire from time to time, is paying a flying visit to the ether lying above this quarter of the globe. From Esquimalt it seemed to be moving towards the city. The comet was first discovered by Professor Daniels, of the Princeton Observatory, June 9. Since then it has been sweeping towards the earth at the rate of about 1,000,000 miles a day. It is at present about 90 or 100 miles distant. It will be nearest the earth according to astronomers early in September when it is expected to sheer off at a tangent.

Will Continue Work.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, is at present engaged in the vicinity of Alberni making a topographical map of the district. This week he will move up to the Great Central lake where he will continue work among the hills as long as the weather holds favorable.

Parsonage Is Purchased.

A new parsonage building has been purchased by the congregation of Victoria West Methodist church. It is the house up to the present owned by Mr. Middleton on the corner of Mary and Edward streets. Rev. A. B. Roberts will move into it next week.

Every woman knows the possibilities of improving the figure, the grace of carriage which a perfect fitting corset always imparts. Comfortable corsets in white or green. Special 50c a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Excursions—August 25 will be the last Sunday trip of the steamer Iroquois this season; don't miss this opportunity of enjoying a delightful outing. The Wednesday and Saturday excursions as well as those to Nanaimo on Mondays and Thursdays by the V. & S. Railway and steamer Iroquois will be continued for some time.

SAYS VICTORIA'S GREAT NEED IS INDUSTRIES

Winnipeg Man Gives His Views on Best Method of Development

"Victoria has a great future before it with its unequalled situation and its remarkably fine climate, but if the city wishes to reach that stage of importance to which it is entitled and rank among the big commercial centres of the Dominion local industries must be developed to a greater extent. A determined effort must be made to settle the vacant lands in the neighborhood with a good class of settlers, and this can be better done by individual effort on the part of the local concerns than by government assistance."

R. C. Macdonald, president of the North British Columbia Exploration Company, Limited, a resident for many years of Winnipeg, and one of the leading business men of the Manitoba capital, in discussing the future of Victoria made the above statement to a Colonist reporter yesterday.

Mr. Macdonald cited the case of the prairie provinces where for the past few years every effort has been made to attract settlers and capital. With what success is indicated in the yearly increasing number of immigrants who throng into the country to take up land and develop the great resources of the west.

While the governments of the various provinces have done much in assisting the work of development the most important part of the task was performed by the great financial concerns, the various boards of trade and other organizations who were able to get a better class of settlers and investors. This, Mr. Macdonald maintains, must be done in British Columbia and the settler and the man with capital to invest must be given every encouragement to come to the coast and take up his abode here.

While the tourist trade means much to Victoria and has helped materially in her advancement, the tourist is after all but a transient who comes and goes, but the man the coast needs and should receive with open arms is the bona fide settler whose efforts will go to building up the country and add to its material advancement. Organized effort is needed and should it be forthcoming the results would be well worth the trouble and expense incurred.

Mr. Macdonald, who is interested in the lumber industry, predicts a great development in it within the next few years. Conditions in the central and western states a decade ago are being repeated here today and British Columbia is now practically the last place where timber can be procured at reasonable prices. With the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern roads adequate transportation facilities will be secured allowing the mills to get rid of their product.

Macdonald's company has secured extensive timber lands upon the island and in the interior on the main land along the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, particularly in the vicinity of Port George, and it is the intention of the company to proceed with the work of developing its claims as rapidly as possible.

Regarding prospects in the east, particularly the crop outlook, Mr. Macdonald stated that while the season was backward and the weather in the earlier part of the season none too favorable the fine weather conditions of the past few weeks had worked wonders and with favorable conditions from now on there would be secured at the very least an average yield. Added to this the fact that there is still from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of last year's crop to be marketed and with the present high prices for wheat, the present money stringency should not be prolonged through the prairie provinces. Yet, notwithstanding the reported tightness of money the deposits today in Canadian banks are greater than at any time in the history of Canadian banking. The slump in Wall street, the over-speculation in the Cohnalt district and the enormous development of the country as a whole, has had the effect of tying up available funds but if the banks have been able to carry on business during this period of stringency it is certain that there will be money enough in the near future to carry on the business of the country, without any difficulty. So far as Manitoba and the new provinces are concerned, while the pushing of wild cat schemes and the speculation in outside properties has almost ceased speculation in legitimate propositions is just as active as heretofore.

Immigration from the States has fallen off considerably owing to the fact that many of the States legislatures have passed the compulsory two cent passenger rate on railroads within their boundaries and the companies have countered by refusing to run excursions for the homeseeker or grant concessions in the way of special rates. This has caused the tide of immigration to flow southward instead of into the Canadian west. On the other hand immigration from the old country is much larger this year than last, and of a remarkably fine class of settlers.

Mr. Macdonald, who is staying at the Dallas, will remain in the city until Saturday when he will return to his home at Winnipeg.

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Nothing is so admired as a good head of hair, says Dr. B. F. Cristof, of Paris. Gray Hair Eliminator, one of his famous French toilet articles makes the hair grow, cures dandruff, stops the hair falling out, returns its brightness also. A certain sum will be given to each woman who will remove wrinkles, smallpox pits, liver spots, yellowness of the skin, will make old faces look young again. Dermathol removes pimples, black heads, skin aches, salt rheum, coarse pores, eczema, a beautiful external, sure cure for obesity. Hair Destroyer, kills the hair bulbs, ends your superfluous hair. Hours 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mrs. Winch, 129 Cormorant street.

Lever's V-Z (Vine Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Meets This Evening

Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Columbia, No. 834, meets this evening at 8 o'clock in Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

Elk Lake Pumping Station.

The new pump installed at Elk lake to increase the water supply has now been running for several days and on the whole has answered the demands put upon it. The machinery, however, is not yet working as smoothly as it will when the pump has been in operation longer and it was found necessary to close off the supply on Tuesday evening and last night in order that some changes might be made in the valves. The result was that water users in the James Bay section of the city were practically without a supply of water for about two hours. It is expected that within a day or two the pump and machinery will be running smoothly. By the installation of the pump it was expected to increase the daily supply by about 800,000 gallons though so far that amount has not been reached, but the pump has not as yet been worked to its fullest capacity.

WILL DISCUSS PLACING WIRES UNDER GROUND

Electric Railway Representatives Will Meet Council This Evening

After considerable delay the question of the placing underground of the telephone and electric light wires now strung along the city streets will again come to the front when tonight R. H. Sperling, general superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Company and A. T. Coward, the local manager of the company, will attend a meeting of the light and telephone committee of the city council and the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

The matter has been under consideration for a long time, but was allowed to stand until the electric company had investigated the difficulties which would arise should the change be made and estimate the expense involved. The telephone company has already signified its willingness to put its wires underground provided that the electric company would do likewise. Should the latter company agree to also put its wires underground there should be no delay in going ahead with the work. At tonight's meeting it will likely be definitely known what stand the electric company will take in the matter and efforts will be made to arrive at an amicable arrangement between all concerned.

The city is anxious to have the matter settled as soon as possible, as should it be decided to go ahead and place the wires underground, the work of constructing the conduits to hold the wires must be proceeded with before further street paving can be undertaken. If the companies agree to the city's proposition it will also mean the removal of the scores of unsightly poles now ranged along the city streets with the exception of the poles supporting the trolley wires.

HILL CREST MINES ARE BEING EXTENDED

Company Expected to be Producing Thousand Tons Daily Before Winter

C. P. Hill, general manager of the Hillcrest Coal and Coke company, which owns five thousand acres of coal lands adjoining Frank paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday to do some telegraphing to his mine, as none of the wires in the States are working owing to the telegraphers' strike. Mr. Hill is very jubilant over the splendid way in which the mine owned by his company, in which he has a controlling interest, have turned out. Speaking of the progress of the mine at the Driedal yesterday, Mr. Hill said:

"One of the things that brought me here was to get telegraphic advice as to whether our big new electric fan is installed and working yet. If it is, and it should have been last Monday, our mines are now shipping at the rate of six hundred tons a day of the very finest quality of coal. I am making every effort to increase our output to 1,000 tons a day by the time the snow flies. To do this is only a question of getting our machinery installed in time. Our compressed air haulage system both inside and outside the mine is in place, and we have compressors and a considerable amount of other machinery either on the way or on the ground waiting for delivery after installation."

"The C. P. R. uses our coal for their passenger engines, and if we get the output this winter we hope, we shall deliver 500 tons daily to the C. P. R. for their own consumption and shall ship as much more to the towns of the western prairies. Our main tunnel is 2,500 feet, and we have a magnificent body of coal developed. Our main seam is fourteen feet thick, absolutely clean and free from dirt. We have built a spur two and a half miles long from the mine to the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. and so far have not suffered from car shortage nor labor troubles."

Two More New Houses.

Building permits were taken out yesterday by A. W. Eames covering two dwellings, two storey and basement, to be erected at the corner of Pandora and Fern streets, at a cost of \$2,500 each.

Extends Telegraph Line

The Dominion Government has decided to extend the government owned telephone lines to Pender Island. A certain sum will be given to each woman who will remove wrinkles, smallpox pits, liver spots, yellowness of the skin, will make old faces look young again. Dermathol removes pimples, black heads, skin aches, salt rheum, coarse pores, eczema, a beautiful external, sure cure for obesity. Hair Destroyer, kills the hair bulbs, ends your superfluous hair. Hours 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mrs. Winch, 129 Cormorant street.

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Twelve Hundred Timber Licenses.

Since April 1 of this year, when the provincial government land and timber office was opened in Alberni, over twelve hundred timber licenses have been filed.

Alberni Mail Service.

It is probable that in the near future Alberni will have a tri-weekly mail service by stage. E. H. Fletcher, post-office inspector, was in Alberni last week on an official visit and announced that a suitable tender for the additional service could be received it would be put into force immediately.

Fete at Gorge Park.

A large attendance is expected at the fete to be held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church at the Gorge park this afternoon and evening. Home made candy and ice cream will be on sale and afternoon tea will be served at 5 o'clock. A Scotch concert under the direction of Jesse Longfield will take place in the evening.

COURT DECLARES THE TENANT NOT LIABLE

Judgment Given in Action for Damages to House by Frost Last Winter

County Court Judge Lampman has handed down his decision in the case of Warren vs. Winterburn, a case in which the landlord sued the tenant for damages to the heating plant as a result of alleged neglect thereof. The case raises a new point in this province and the decision has been awaited with peculiar interest, especially by owners of property, as it is understood that there are a number of disputes pending whose settlement largely depends on the result of this case.

Judge Lampman's judgment, which is given in extenso, sets forth all the essential facts in the case. It will be seen that he finds for the tenant, and there is a likelihood that an appeal will be lodged. Mr. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wallis for the defendant.

"This is an action by a landlord against his tenant for damages to a hot water heating plant.

"In August, 1906, the defendant became the tenant of the house on Belcher street, then owned by M. L. Jensen, but who subsequently sold to the plaintiff; defendant continued to occupy the house until 15th January, 1907.

"The house contained a hot water heating plant and during the cold weather in January the defendant kept no fire in the furnace and in consequence the water, which was allowed to remain in the radiators, froze and burst eight of the radiators. Plaintiff's agents then notified defendant to repair the broken radiators, and on his refusing to do so, they employed a firm of plumbers to make the necessary repairs, which cost \$317.05, and that amount the plaintiff seeks to recover from the defendant.

"There was no written lease so the plaintiff relies on the implied obligation on behalf of the tenant to use the premises in a tenant-like manner. That there is such an obligation I do not think can be questioned; see *Ford on Landlord and Tenant*, 3rd Ed. 127; *Woodfall*, 17th Ed. 669; *Volfe vs. McGuire*, 28 Ont. 45; *Trill v. States vs. Bostwick*, 94 U.S. 63; *Yellowby vs. Gower* (1855) 11 Ex. 279, note at p. 294. To use in a tenant-like manner means to use in an ordinary and proper manner, or in the manner in which an ordinary man would use his own premises, and the question I have to decide is did the defendant I have to decide is did the defendant so use the plaintiff's premises. In my opinion he did. This was the first house he had occupied in British Columbia, and some weeks previously when the weather began to get cold, as he was using the furnace, he tried to draft off the hot water heating pipes and radiators, but found out that he could only do so by shutting off the cold water supply to the house; this would leave him, without his ordinary supply of water for domestic purposes, so he concluded that it was better to leave the water in, and let it get at that. There were two tanks in the house, but there was no stop valve between the two, so it was impossible to drain off the heating plant independently. Both the plumbers who were examined said there should have been such a valve, but there was none. It might be contended that the plaintiff, suspecting the danger, elected to take his chances and so made himself liable, but I do not think that view is tenable, because even if he had shut off the supply and run off the water by the tap in the cellar, some water would have remained in the radiators unless he had turned the valve in each radiator. Defendant was not aware of this, and Mr. Colbert says that unless the precaution is taken of turning the valve in each radiator, enough water will remain to cause a break if frozen. Before the damage was done, the weather was so cold that defendant decided to start a fire in the furnace, and in that way heat the house, as the heat of the furnace would be sufficient, but on account of the coal and wood shortage it was impossible for him to get fuel, and the supply he had on hand was so small that he had to husband it for cooking and for use in grate. The weather was unusually severe—the most severe in thirteen or fourteen years—and a fair test to apply is to inquire as to what happened in other houses in the city—houses occupied by their owners and whose user of their houses must be deemed to be ordinary and proper. Now, it is in evidence, and it is in the knowledge of everyone who was here during January, that water pipes were broken by frost in house after house, and for a few days the calls for plumbers were so many that they could not be attended to. In many of these houses the trouble had been averted had the water been turned off and the pipes drained off in the evening, but the fact is that many owners had to pay plumbers' bills on account of neglecting this simple precaution. In some places, also, radiators were broken, and in one house the water froze and broke a radiator, although there was a fire in the furnace at the time. Instead of the defendant not using the house in a tenant-like manner, I think he has demonstrated that he used it in a manner comparing very favorably with the manner in which many owners used theirs, and in my opinion the plaintiff has failed to show that defendant has not satisfied his obligation to use the premises in a tenant-like manner.

"The action is therefore dismissed with costs."

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SMOOTH GAME DID NOT BRING REWARD

Advertising Man's Scheme to Make a Little Easy Money Did Not Work

One of the smoothest of smooth confidence men visited Victoria for a few hours on Tuesday, and though he did not make any money he was here long enough to give a few of Victoria's business men a hint of the methods of the suave, up-to-date American bunco secer.

Golding, as he called himself, was a tall, dark, distinctly good looking man, immaculately clad in a well-fitting suit of dark blue serge. His game was akin to the well known hotel register advertising fake, but such was the confidence his appearance and quiet business-like manner inspired that but for a small slip in his story he would certainly have got away with a neat sum of money as the result of a few hours easy work.

Golding first approached a local printing company and ordered a hundred hotel hangers to be printed on green mottored cotton, which were to be placed in a gold frame. These hangers contain a list of hotel rules, and armed with a proof he set out to interview probable victims with a view to selling them space. P. M. Linklater, the Fort street tailor, was the first to bite and ordered 50 worth of advertising. He sold the rest of the space to the Palace of Sweets, Mrs. Aaronson's curio store, and the Coast Locators, the Yates street real estate men, who took the most prominent "ad" on the sheet.

All went well at first, and Golding got two of his ads paid for in advance. But when he went round with a proof to Mr. Linklater to collect, he ran against a snag. Golding had stated that he had arranged to hang two hundred of those hangers in the Driedal and a hundred in another of the hotels. After he had gone the tailor called up the printing establishment and found that only a hundred of the hangers had been ordered. Then there was trouble which Golding could not square. He went round to the print shop to have some more printed, but there was nothing doing. Suspicious were aroused and the first batch must be paid for first. He saw that the game was up and took the first boat for Seattle. In the meantime the two victims who had paid in advance had been warned and they got their money back. The only one actually out and injured was the printing company who have a hundred very pretty, but quite useless, olive green hotel hangers on hand. All they need are the gold frames and to be paid for their work.

The owner of the printing office says he does not grudge his loss. He says the pleasure of meeting such a delightful personage was well worth the price. Such artists are seldom seen so far out west. The only matter for

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EARTHQUAKES ARE OVER FOR A TIME

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HOW HE REACHES CONCLUSION

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"The present era of strong earthquake activity has been completed and I hope and believe that for many years to come there will be no strong seismic disturbances."

Dr. F. Omori, professor of seismology of the Imperial university of Tokyo, who arrived by the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday on his way to the Hague to attend an international seismological conference, made the above statement in an interview given on board the liner yesterday morning.

Dr. Omori was in Victoria in May of last year on his way to San Francisco to investigate the circumstances attending the earthquake disaster of April 18, 1906, and in an interview given here he said: "The next severe seismic disturbance will probably take place in Chili. Within three months Chili's most important city, Valparaiso, had been devastated and severe disturbances had taken place elsewhere in Chili."

In an interview Dr. Omori said: "I have demonstrated clearly as a result of investigations extending over many years the existence of an earthquake zone. By looking at the map the Aleutian islands and the Japanese islands will be seen to lie in the form of arcs, and as the distance from the Aleutians to the Japanese islands increases, the arcs become more and more concave. This arc has been in each case formed by the pressure from the concave side. In the case of the Aleutians and Japanese islands the sea is exceedingly deep on the convex side of this arc and shallow on the other. While in the North Pacific off the Aleutians the ocean depth is 7,000 metres, the Bering Sea on the other side is shallow, and whereas off the Japanese coast the sea depth is greater than in most part, if not all other parts of the world, being 8,000 metres, the Sea of Japan is a shallow water. Its on the steep sides of the formations that the earthquake belt is most clearly shown. The earthquake zone follows the distance in the Pacific ocean for the principal part of its scope. Extending from the southern part of the American continent on the Pacific it extends to Alaska, and follows the Aleutian islands and Kuriles to North Japan. From the latitude of the vicinity of Formosa or slightly further south it follows the steep side, or convex side of the arc made by the Himalayan mountains to the Caucasus and thence along the northern coast of the Mediterranean. Observations have shown that the southern side of the Himalayas is steep and sheer line the great depths of the ocean on the convex sides of the arcs made by the Aleutian and Japanese islands, the Tibetan side is sloping, and flat in comparison. It is these flat countries, such as Canada or Siberia for instance, that are seemingly more immune."

"Over the earthquake belt of the world twenty great earthquakes have occurred since 1897 and I hope and believe the present epoch of seismic activity is over. Observations of these earthquakes have greatly aided science, so much so that in the case of the last large earthquake, that in Formosa I was able to predict the time of its recurrence and warn residents. In 1899 three large earthquakes took place under the ocean off the southwestern part of Alaska. Then there were severe disturbances in Mexico and Central America. On January 31 of last year a great earthquake took place covering territory extending from Panama through Columbia and Ecuador."

"These conditions were not independent occurrences. If we consider the conditions and that these shocks were not independent phenomena, but part of an extensive underground disturbance it was quite to be expected that the west coast of the United States would be affected, and that was what happened on April 18 of last year. The earthquake at San Francisco, which was, I found on observation, one of the most severe of modern times, completed the chain of seismic disturbances. Proceeding it there had been shocks at either end of the chain, one in South America, one in Alaska, and it was to be expected that the middle of the chain would next be visited. When the shock at San Francisco had completed the chain it was to be expected that the next shock would be either north or south."

"As I said to you on my last visit here in May of last year it was in Chili that the scene of the next severe shock was to be anticipated. That so happened on August 17 of last year."

"What was the result of your investigations at San Francisco?" Prof. Omori was asked.

"The earthquake in San Francisco," he replied, "was one of the most extensive of modern times. Its length was three hundred miles in extent. The displacement was horizontal, and everything that crossed was then apart. The maximum displacement was 21 feet. The depression was not so great, the greatest amount of depression being 2 feet. What it showed most was that earthquakes did not occur at random places, as thought. Observation shows that the locality is in a part of the earthquake chain affected by the faults or weak places underground left by previous shocks."

"My investigations at San Francisco afforded an excellent opportunity for examining what class of buildings were best suited to withstand earthquakes, and as a result of the investigations I found that steel concrete buildings were the most preferable and steel and brick next in stability. It is strange, but I understand the unions at San Francisco refuse to allow contractors to build steel concrete buildings. The brick and steel buildings at San Francisco stood well."

"Remarkable discoveries have been made by observation of seismic effects showing the bearing of atmospheric depression, and also of the tides in their relation to earthquakes. In recent shocks the fundamental time of recurrence has been shown to four and a half days. By observation it has

been possible to predict, rather to guess, the approximate date. That was done while I was in Formosa. A severe shock occurred on the island of Formosa, at Kagi on the southern end, on March 17 of this year. Nine days later a second shock occurred, the period elapsing being just twice the fundamental time of four and a half days. This enabled me to predict the time of a subsequent shock to occur twenty-seven days after the former shock. That night the people did not go to bed, all awaiting the expected shock, and in the early morning it took place, being much more severe than the previous one. The warning proved, however, of considerable advantage to the people who were prepared for the disturbance."

"There was a slight shock here recently," the seismologist was informed.

"That is good. That is the normal state. A slight shock is beneficial rather than otherwise. It does away with the existence of weak points, and ameliorates under-ground conditions."

COLORADA ELK RANCH

Man Who Started It Says Elk Are As Easy to Handle As Cattle or Horses

"Co' Dick! Co' Dick!" As the lusty lunged Colorado rancher sends the cry echoing up from the quaking asp bottoms there is a sudden crashing in the underbrush. A tinkling bell draws nearer, and soon there dashes into the open glade a magnificent cow elk. About her neck is a bell, but otherwise there is nothing to distinguish her from the underbrush grows louder and soon more elk break through into the open and stand staring at the human intruders. They make a magnificent picture against the green bushes of the creek bottom, says the Denver Republican, and soon across the rushing trout stream outlined against the sky appears a row of antlered heads.

If it were not for the fact that in the early summer most of the elk remain in hiding with their young there would be from 100 to 200 of the animals gathered in the creek bottom or watching proceedings from the opposite bluff, for this is the great Littlefield elk ranch of north-western Colorado—the most magnificent elk preserve in the world.

Fourteen years ago Barrett Littlefield, a veteran cattleman on the Little Snake river, saw that the Rocky mountains would soon be exterminated unless some steps were taken to preserve them. Mr. Littlefield's ranch is an ideal mountain retreat at the headwaters of the Little Snake. Here was the natural home of the elk years ago. There were few ranches in that part of Colorado at that time, and great bands of elk would come down from the mountains to winter, to forage at lower levels where the snow was not so deep. They caused losses among the ranchmen owing to the fact that the hungry animals would break through fences to get at the stacks of hay.

But as the country grew more settled the elk were killed off. Today, in a land where one could see bands of thousands of elk ten years ago, one can travel for weeks without seeing one of the noblest animals of the Rocky mountain game country. The elk are practically exterminated as far as Colorado is concerned, and it is only a question of a few years until they are exterminated in Jackson's Hole, Wyo., their last stand.

Fortunately, however, Mr. Littlefield had begun to work out a scheme for a large elk preserve. From a small beginning fourteen years ago his elk herd has increased until he has a magnificent herd. The animals thrive here as they will not thrive in a city park, because they are in their natural surroundings. The Littlefield elk ranch is in the heart of their old feeding ground. Part of it is in creek bottoms thickly covered with the delicate quaking aspen, on which elk love to feed, and part of it is mountainous. Here the elk wander over hill and dale, getting the food they like best and being molested very little by man. In the background are the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Madre range, and one cannot wander over the elk preserve without getting some pictures of surpassing beauty when elk are surprised in their favorite haunts or come at Mr. Littlefield's call.

The man who carried out this unique idea with such surprising results is a typical westerner. In early days he was a cow man, and the cattle men in Colorado say Barrett Littlefield was one of the most daring riders in Routt county, but when his elk herd began to increase he sold off all his cattle and now devotes himself entirely to the preservation and propagation of those noble creatures of the wilds.

"I like to handle elk," said Mr. Littlefield to a visitor. "They are the cleverest and most knowing of animals. You can't handle them the way you would handle cows or horses, however. If you clout an elk over the nose to make him move away, as you would a horse, he will never forget it. He will give you a wide berth forever after. It is hard for a stranger to get near the elk except late in the fall or in the winter. In the spring when the young have come the old elk hide in the creek bottoms and will not come out. But in the fall and winter when feed is getting a little short the elk will come at my call to get hay."

Mr. Littlefield has been compelled to resort to many expedients to keep his herd from growing too large. He has supplied the markets of Denver with elk meat in the holiday season, and he has sold many live elk to public parks, some even being sent to Antwerp for the public gardens there. For this reason trade he keeps a number of steer elk. These magnificent creatures keep their antlers all the year round, while the bull elk shed theirs in the spring. It astounds men who are familiar with elk in their native haunts when a group of antlered creatures is seen in summer.

It is estimated that in the course of ten years, if the present rate of slaughter is continued, there will be no elk in Colorado, and comparatively few in Wyoming, where most of the survivors have fled. Poachers are even killing elk in Yellowstone National park, running down the animals in winter, when the police protection in the park is inadequate. Only a few weeks ago several of these elk poachers were caught by the authorities and heavily fined.

But thanks to the foresight of Mr. Littlefield, the elk are not doomed to total extinction. As long as he maintains his magnificent herd the wapiti family will always be safe from total elimination, no matter how shamelessly the hunters carry on their work of destruction.

GIVES WARNING TO CANNING COMPANY

Attorney-General Warns Capital City People Against Fishing in Cowichan Bay

CLASH OF POWER IS LIKELY

Province Will Insist on Its Regulations Being Observed in the Matter.

Hon. W. J. Bowser will be gazetted commissioner of fisheries today under the act of 1902. It was provided then that such an office should be attached to one of the portfolios and it has been added to that of the attorney-general for with him will rest the enforcement of the provincial Fisheries act. The appointment is significant.

Indications point to the fact that before long the vexed question of the warring provincial and Dominion jurisdictions over fisheries will be brought to a head. Developments which will result in an appeal to the courts are likely to occur before long. The provincial government will stand upon its rights and the actions of the Dominion government latterly have not been conciliatory.

The province will prevent the companies receiving them, operating under the leases granted by the Dominion government to fish above a certain point in Cowichan bay, and also on the Campbell river. Such is the announcement just made.

partment that your company is likely to proceed to fish in Cowichan bay, and I beg to point out to you that under the regulation dated 14th June, 1907, and duly gazetted, we have prohibited fishing in Cowichan bay, inside an imaginary line running from Serpentine Point to Cowichan Head, except under authority of a permit issued by our government. As your company has no such permit it follows, of course, that your fishing in Cowichan bay would be illegal, and if you attempt to fish there I beg to notify you that I propose not only to prosecute your company under the Fisheries act, but also to confiscate any nets, boats, or other apparatus used in illegal fishing.

(Signed) W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning company, seen yesterday, said that when the steamer Squid, the cannery tender used by the company, was calling at some camps from where fishermen supply fish, in response to a request received from Rev. Mr. Tait, missionary to the Cowichan Indians, a call was made at Cowichan Head. Mr. Tait stated that the Indians had fish for sale and wanted the company's vessel to call with a scow for them. Other letters had been received asking that a call be made for the fish, and the Squid proceeded on Monday night to Cowichan bay with a scow. On arrival the Squid was boarded by provincial police constables and ordered away, and she went. The scow was there, and they would shortly send for it.

"We have received a letter from Hon. Mr. Bowser, attorney-general, threatening to seize our gear if we fish at 'Cowichan bay,' added Mr. Leary.

"Will you attempt to fish there?" he was asked.

"Perhaps," he said, "Who knows?" It is understood that no definite policy with regard to the larger question of the provincial rights to jurisdiction over deep sea fishing has as yet been decided upon by the local government.

THE PHILIPPINES

We discussed last week the proposed despatch of all our first-class battle-ships to the Pacific. Here we would merely recall a fact which must have occurred to many during the recent talk about possible aggression on the part of Japan—the fact, namely, that but for our possession of the Philippine Archipelago we should have been entirely free from apprehension on the subject. Possessing no naval station in the Pacific east of her insular chain, Japan could not safely undertake a descent on our Pacific coast, or even hope to retain Hawaii for an extended period. The case might be otherwise with the Philippines if she succeeded by surprise in capturing those islands and placing there an army of occupation amounting to some fifty thousand men. Under the circumstances we might find the recovery of an archipelago so distant an extremely difficult and costly task, even if our navy should ultimately prove itself superior to Japan's, as doubtless it would. The one vulnerable point, then, in our armor is whether we derive from them any compensating advantages. The question has been examined of late in some interesting articles contributed to the North American Review by Hon. James H. Blount, who for five years has been a judge of the insular court of the First Instance. He, however, knows the Philippines better than he, nor is any other likely to present a more trustworthy and instructive report. He points out that it is impossible for us to reconcile our refusal to give the Philippines self-government with the fundamental principles of the American Republic. Independence. It is sometimes said that our refusal is justified because the Philippines do not want to govern themselves, and the assertion seems at first sight to be sustained by the fact that at the recent election for members of a chamber to which is to be delegated a certain share in the insular government only one out of thirty-five registered voters in Manila took the trouble to vote, while the proportion of actual to qualified voters in the archipelago, as a whole, was as one to about one hundred and forty. It may be argued, on the other hand, that a far greater fraction of registered voters would have gone to the ballot box had they an opportunity of voting for members of a legislative chamber composed of voters as large as those of a British House of Commons or our own House of Representatives. As a matter of fact, the voice in the management of their own affairs which at last has been conceded to the Philippines is but nominal, and the belief is wide-spread, if not universal, among them that we have no intention of granting them more.

As for the avowed that our moral claim to rule the Philippines is borne out by the fact that they are not fit to govern themselves, whereas we govern them well and justly, it will scarcely bear close inspection. Judge Blount shows that we do not govern the islands well, for we have succeeded in making the islands poorer and less prosperous than when we first took them. We have expended \$300,000,000 without deriving the slightest counterbalancing benefit. We have deprived the archipelago of the Spanish market which it formerly possessed and we have given it no substitute. We have treated the Filipinos far less justly than we treat the Porto Ricans, having persistently denied to the former the boon of free trade with our territory on the mainland of North America. We have burdened them with an expensive system of civil administration, and we tax them for the support of it. On the other hand, Judge Blount maintains that it is by no means certain that the Filipinos are unfit to govern themselves. Observation and experience have convinced him, he says, that it would be possible quickly to establish a competent native government were it certain that complete political independence would be granted to the islands at a given date. It must not be supposed that Judge Blount would advocate the policy of "scuttle and run." He would not leave a native insular government at the mercy of more powerful neighbors. He would have us not only guarantee the independence of the archipelago ourselves, but prevail upon all the powers interested in the Far East to agree to recognize its neutrality. In one word, he would have us not only do for the Philippines what we have done for Cuba, but undertake to assure to them the guaranteed neutrality of Switzerland or Belgium. To those who may be inclined to deem the plan impracticable he would ask why Japan should object to doing for the Philippines what it has done for the Chinese, to wit, guarantee their territorial integrity.—Harper's Weekly.

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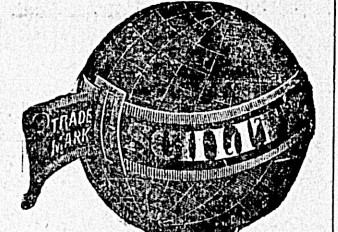
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Dame Fashion's Dictum



A harmonious adaptation of Oriental trimmings to a western gown is illustrated here. The material is pale ecru pongee with an under waist of soft finished batiste in the same shade. All the trimming bands on the waist and skirt are outlined with black silk soutache and the embroidery on the waist is mostly done in blue with green, red and white bands of plain lavender gauze ribbons and ecru lace insertion. The skirt has applique panels of the material finely tucked.

In order that the companies may not be subjected to any hardship they have been informed by letter from the attorney-general that in the event of their attempting to operate under the lease, their nets, boats and other gear used in the illegal fishing will be seized.

To a reporter for the Colonist, the Hon. Mr. Bowser remarked: "The provincial government will not recognize the leases for fishing in Cowichan bay and the Campbell river, granted by the Dominion department. We not only think that these are within our jurisdiction but intend to enforce it."

"In the event of the companies operating under the lease illegally, their gear will be seized."

The provincial authorities in the Cowichan district have been notified to this effect. The attorney-general's department is not yet in receipt of a report with regard to the Squid incident.

It is understood that the Capital City Canning company intend to force an issue and that they will proceed with operations in Cowichan bay. The following is the letter received by them:

Victoria, Aug. 19, The Capital City Canning Company, Victoria.

Sir,—A rumor has reached this de-

Some Peculiarities of Implosion

Everyone knows what an explosion is, but its opposite, an implosion, is less familiar. At great depths in the sea the conditions are favorable for its production. At twenty-five hundred fathoms the pressure is, roughly speaking, two and a half tons to the square inch; that is to say, several times greater than the pressure exerted by the steam upon the piston of a powerful engine.

An interesting experiment to illustrate the enormous force of this deep-sea thermometer when they are sent down with the sounding apparatus. The copper cylinder had holes bored in it, so that the water had free access inside, round the glass. The case was then sent down to a depth of two thousand fathoms

The Sporting World

JAPANESE WRESTLER MOUNTAIN OF FLESH

Famous Hitachiya, Champion of Nippon, Arrives in City by Kaga Maru

The famous Hitachiya, Nippon's champion wrestler, a mountain of fat and muscle, weighing 240 pounds, though but five feet high arrived in Victoria by the steamer Kaga Maru yesterday from Japan on his way to the United States. Three other heavy-weight wrestlers, and a judo teacher from the Waseda university all accompany Hitachiya, and all the necessary requirements for wrestling matches have been brought. It is not intended to give public exhibitions, but the Japanese wrestlers expect to give a performance at Washington between President Roosevelt. They were registered at the Driad yesterday and leave for Seattle today.

The big fellow created much interest on the streets yesterday as he strolled alone in company with the other members of the party. He did not impress those who saw him as being particularly athletic with his elephantine girth, but he has a long record of successes on the mat in Japan that belies his looks. In this respect he resembles the late "Terrible Turk" who met an untimely death off the coast of Nova Scotia by the sinking of the ship on which he sailed. The Turk appeared to be just a big bundle of flesh, but as a wrestler he was in a class by himself, possessing abnormal strength. Hitachiya was clad in Occidental costume, wearing a grey tuxedo suit that ill comported him. The other members of the party were dressed in Japanese costume.

Hitachiya is the "nom de lutte" of Mr. Taniyemon Ichigo, who belongs to the ex-Samurai class, being a son of a Samurai of the Mito clan, which was loyal to the Japanese emperor in the war of the Restoration of 1868, when the Shogun rule was broken and the present emperor seated on the throne. He was born in 1874, and his professional title, Hitachiya (mountain of Hitachi) was given with reference to his native province, his native country.

Hitachiya is now five shaku and eight sun, about 5 feet, 4 inches in height and weighs 37 kwanme, little more than 304 pounds in weight. Only at public functions will he wear his ceremonial robes as a wrestler, European clothing being worn on other occasions. A special hat that he wears to cover his topknot, such as, universally adopted by Japanese wrestlers to avert attention. Passports to the United States have been applied for by the wrestling party and granted. When applying the wrestler stated that he would be very careful of his movements while in America, so as to maintain the prestige of the empire. On arrival at Seattle the party will engage an interpreter and will thence visit many cities of the United States. The wrestlers of Japan are among Nippon's most characteristic sights, though neither small nor dainty are most else seen in this land. Like Hitachiya they are enormous men, mountains of fat and muscle, with low sensual faces and mostly with low sensual habits—enormous eaters, enormous drinkers, but their ferocity, though would seem to indicate that they are ingesting his food is not born out.

Hitachiya and his fellows form a class apart. They are divided into grades and have traditional rules for their guidance. The most important of the rules are those which deal with the particular falls, which alone are permitted by the laws of the sport, namely, twelve lifts, twelve throws, twelve twists and twelve throws over the back. The method of wrestling differs entirely from that known on this side of the water. Its object is not to pin a man down with his shoulders in the mat, but to force him from a small circle. Jujitsu is entirely distinct from wrestling. It is a separate and distinct art and is held in more esteem by aristocratic Japan. Jujitsu is taught to the police, military and naval schools and other colleges and schools and elsewhere, its principals, like those of many Japanese arts, being formerly handed down as an esoteric secret from teacher to teacher, but the leading idea has been ever clear—not to match strength with strength, but to win by yielding, in other words, pili-ancy.

CANADIAN YACHT DESIGNERS

Correspondent Assests That Duggan Ranks with the Foremost

To the Sporting Editor, the Colonist—Sir: In your issue of today under the caption "English Designers Are Behind the Times," there appears a paragraph which in justice to Canadians at large to Canadian yachtsmen in particular and to the men themselves I would refer to, should not go uncontradicted. The paragraph to which I refer, Mr. Editor reads as follows:

"Canada has not yet produced a designer who can class in the foremost ranks, but it is not too much to expect that in the near future a native of the Dominion will come to the front in this respect. In the meantime, however, Canadian yachtsmen will have to depend on the old country designers for their boats and it remains to be seen

whether they will profit by the experience of the present season."

A statement so foreign to the facts should not as I say pass unnoticed.

Can it be possible, Mr. Editor that the successes achieved by Duggan and Routh in the east has escaped your attention? If so I would crave the liberty of pointing out that the boats designed by Duggan in what is known in the east as the "Seawanhauk" class, have defeated boats designed by such veteran designers as Nat Herreshoff, the alleged invincible Yankee, Fife, the clever Scottish designer, and practically every designer of note in both the United States, Great Britain and the continent.

That Duggan was able to duplicate his success by defeating the best yachts of similar class on the New England and the Canadian Atlantic seaboard since his migration from Montreal to Sidney C. B. proves more-over that his successes on Lake St. Louis were not due to a mere local knowledge of the conditions there.

Yours Truly,
"Davy Jones"

Victoria, August 21, 1907.

Albany Handicap at Saratoga.
Saratoga, Aug. 21.—Jim Gaffney, backed from 3 to 1 down 9 to 5 won the Albany handicap on a heavy track here today. Knapp brought him to the front at the start and made all the pace winning by six lengths.

Four Favorites Win.

New York, Aug. 21.—At the Empire City race track today, four out of six favorites won. Quadrille for second time this meeting was the winner in the principal event taking the Ketchikan handicap by a head from Carthage.

HENDERSON TO DEFEND CUP.

Former James Bay Sculler is Champion of Winnipeg Club.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the executive of the Rowing club held last evening it was decided to hold the annual fall regatta, on Sept. 7. Invitations will be sent to Kenora, Fort William, Port Arthur and Portage la Prairie rowing clubs, and it is expected several outside crews will be present. One of the features will be an eight-oared race.

It was also decided to hold a sculling regatta on Aug. 31, when the annual races for the Thompson cup and other single events will be rowed. The Thompson cup is now held by Selby Henderson, formerly of Victoria, B.C., who will defend it, and among the others to take part in the race will be Con. Riley, C. W. Johnstone, Frank Carruthers, Art. Muir, Dr. Mothersill and Gerald Aldous. A junior single event and an open handicap will also be features of the programme.

FOOTBALL CLUBS ARE PREPARING FOR SEASON

Date Arranged for Schedule Meeting for Victoria District Football League

An informal meeting of the representatives of the clubs in the Victoria District Football League was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. when the prospects for the coming season for the popular soccer game were discussed. A decision was arrived at to draw the schedule for the league on Saturday, September 14. Entries for the series will be in with the secretary on September 21, and the first games of the season will be played on September 28. In the absence of the secretary Whyte, R. Morrison is acting secretary for the league and will officiate in that capacity until after the schedule meeting.

Representatives from all the clubs in the district with the exception of Victoria West were at the meeting last night. Prospects seem very bright for the sport this coming season and it is probable that eight teams will be in the field. Seven are assured and if the Victoria Uniteds enter two teams as last season the even number will be reached. The other teams will be the Garrison, Y. M. C. A., Victoria West, Fifth Regiment, James Bay A. A., and H. M. S.

ADOPT EASTERN RULES.

Manitoba Takes Up Rugby as Played by Intercollegiate League.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Rugby league to be held early next month, Grant Millar, of the Rowing club, will move for the adoption of the rules in vogue in the intercollegiate league down east. The idea is to introduce a more open style of play and thereby create public interest.

The intercollegiate rules might be styled a compromise between the Burnside system played in Ontario, and the Quebec rules which have hitherto been practiced in Manitoba. Fourteen men comprise a side, as in the rules now in force, and there is the usual scrum, but an important difference is that the wing must stand three feet apart and no interference is allowed until the ball is in play. Throwing in from touch is done away with, the ball being taken in five yards and scrimmage. It is believed a few changes along these lines would serve to make the game more popular.

It is not known what teams will compose the senior series this season, but the Rowing club and St. John's will again be in line. Sept. Dumoulin, captain of the champion Hamilton Tigers, has now returned to Winnipeg, and he has offered to coach one of the city teams in the new rules, if they are adopted.

Millar's idea is to have two well balanced teams in the city, to have them well instructed in signal play, and to play exhibition games each Saturday so as to get the public interest aroused in the new style of play.

The Victoria baseball team will play its next game likely on Labor day, arrangements are being made to bring a fast team from one of the Sound cities for that day.

MAINLAND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE DRAFTED

Dates for Coming Season Arranged by Clubs in Vancouver District League

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The executive committee of the Vancouver District Football league held a special meeting when the season's schedule was drafted. The opening matches will be played on September 14th, while the final matches will be played in April next in connection with the Canadian championship tournament which will be held here under the auspices of the local league.

The complete schedule of matches is as follows, the first named club having the choice of ground upon which the game is to be played:

Sept. 14—North Vancouver vs. Thistles.
Sept. 21—Shamrocks vs. North Vancouver.
Westham Island vs. Nationals.
Sept. 25—Westham Island vs. North Vancouver.
Celtics vs. Thistles.
Oct. 5—Thistles vs. Nationals.
Oct. 12—Nationals vs. New Westminster.

Thanksgiving Day game—Shamrocks vs. Thistles.
Westham Island vs. Celtics.
North Vancouver vs. Nationals.
Oct. 19—First round for National cup.

October 26—Westminster vs. Westham Island.
Celtics vs. North Vancouver.
Nov. 2—Thistles vs. Westham Island.

Westminster vs. Shamrocks.
Nov. 2—Interleague with the North-western league of Puget Sound.

Nov. 10—First round for the British Columbia cup.

Nov. 23—Nationals vs. Shamrocks.
North Vancouver and Westminster.
November 30—Shamrocks vs. Celtics.

Westham Island vs. Westminster.
Dec. 7—Celtics vs. Westminster.
Dec. 14—First round for the Charity cup.

Dec. 21—Thistles vs. Westminster.
Christmas Day—Thistles vs. Shamrocks.

December 28—Semi-finals for Charity cup.
Westminster vs. Nationals.
North Vancouver vs. Celtics.
New Year's Day—Nationals vs. Celtics.

North Vancouver vs. Westham Island.
Westminster vs. Thistles.
Jan. 4—Nationals vs. Shamrocks.
Westminster vs. Celtics.

Jan. 11—Final for the Charity cup.
Jan. 18—Shamrocks vs. Westham Island.
Westminster vs. North Vancouver.

Jan. 21—Celtics vs. Nationals.
Feb. 1—Thistles vs. North Vancouver.
Shamrocks vs. Nationals.

Feb. 8—Semi-finals National cup.
Feb. 13—Nationals vs. North Vancouver.
Thistles vs. Celtics.

Feb. 22—Semi-finals for the British Columbia cup.
Feb. 29—Shamrocks vs. Westminster.
Westham Island vs. Thistles.

March 7—Interleague match with Vancouver Island.
Finals for the British Columbia cup.
March 21—International match.

March 28—Celtics vs. Westham Island.
Nationals vs. Thistles.
April 4—Finals for the National cup.

Good Friday—Celtics vs. Shamrocks.
April 11—International match.
From April 18 to 25, tournament for the Canadian championship and People's shield.

Mr. Edmonds was appointed assistant league secretary.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0. Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Boden and Powers. Umpires, Evans and OLaughlin.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Washington 1. Batteries—Thielman and Clarke, C. S. Smith and Shannon. Umpire Sheridan. 2nd game—Cleveland 6, Washington 4. Batteries—Bergner, Liebhart and Birmingham; and Clarke, Umpire, Sheridan.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, New York 4. Batteries—Lindstrom and Stevens; Chesbro and Kleinew. Umpires Stafford and Hurst.

National League

At Boston—Boston 7, Pittsburgh 4. Batteries—Young and Brown; Dugdaley Willis and Gibson. Umpire, Odey.

The Brooklyn-Cincinnati game scheduled for yesterday was postponed last Saturday in a double header.

American Association

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 8, Columbus 2.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 0, Indianapolis 1.

Eastern League

At Buffalo—Buffalo 1, Jersey City 2.
At Montreal—Montreal 4, Newark 5.
At Toronto—Toronto 5, Baltimore 4.
At Rochester—Rochester 3, Providence 1.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

The Tecumseh, Mich., team has been depleted by a raid of Dan Brouthers, scout for the Ginals. Dan has signed up Second baseman Wagner, Left-fielder Preston, Third baseman Wolfe, Pitcher Richardson and First baseman Fred Markle. The quintette will report in New York on September 22.

CHAMPION FAIRVIEWS TO PLAY ON SATURDAY

Victoria Lacrosse Team Will Be Pitted Against Fast Vancouver Aggregation

The Victoria lacrosse team had an excellent turnout at practice last evening at the Oak Bay oval and quite a number of spectators were on hand to see the boys go through their workout. There were about fifteen players in uniform. The home played against the defence and for an hour they went at a fast clip. A run around the track completed the outdoor work and then Trainer "Dad" Foster put his proteges through a new stunt, lining them up in the club house with skipping ropes and turning them loose on them for ten minutes. The players were all in the best of shape, but they put in a few extra tricks in preparation for Saturday's big match with Vancouver.

It has not been definitely settled yet which of the Vancouver intermediate teams will play here. The Victoria club is endeavoring to secure the Fairviews, who won the Vancouver intermediate championship this season, and it is probable that this will be the team which will come. The Fairviews made an excellent record in the Vancouver district league beating all the other local teams easily. Their admirers think so highly of them now that they are talking of pitting them against the Toronto Tecumsehs when the Easterners come out for the big tournament at New Westminster next month. They are slated for senior company next year.

The local team is supremely confident of winning from the Terminal City aggregation on Saturday, but the victory over New Westminster last Saturday has not unduly enlarged their craniums, and they are in the strictest kind of training for the game. They propose to show their superiority over the Vancouver team in no uncertain fashion and thoroughly demonstrate their title to the title of intermediate champions of British Columbia.

The team to play on Saturday will be definitely selected after practice tonight, but it will probably be the same that beat New Westminster. That lineup was strong in every department and with a little improvement in the shooting of the home should be capable of taking the measure of any intermediate team in the province.

If the team keeps up its good work in its next few engagements which will include games at New Westminster and Vancouver, it is likely that it will be pitted against one of the senior teams before the close of the season. Local enthusiasts believe the team as at present constituted is not far from senior calibre, and it will be given a chance to show its worth against a first class senior twelve before the players hang up their sticks for the year.

DISASTROUS DEFEAT FOR VICTORIA ELEVEN

Vancouver Wins by An Innings and Ten Runs From the Two-Time Champions

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Victoria went down to disastrous defeat before the Vancouver eleven in the cricket tournament today, being defeated by an innings and ten runs. The splendid bowling of Thomas for Vancouver was largely accountable for the result and it was aided also by the score of 67 made by Peers for the Vancouver team.

following are the scores:

Victoria (1st innings)
Martin, c. Irving, b. Jenkinson..... 12
L. S. V. York, b. Thomas..... 9
J. W. D. York, c. Walton, b. Thomas..... 17
Barnacle, c. and b. Thomas..... 11
Meredith, c. Peers, b. Thomas..... 3
Baker, c. Peers, b. Thomas..... 3
Rogers, b. Thomas..... 3
Warden, b. Thomas..... 6
Goward, b. Thomas..... 0
W. P. Gooch, c. Peers, b. Thomas..... 2
Extras..... 5

Total..... 68

Bowling Analysis
Ovs. Mdns. Rns. Wkt.
Jenkinson..... 14 6 24 1
Thomas..... 14 8 18 9
Barnacle..... 1 1 11 1
Rigby..... 4 0 9 0

Vancouver (1st innings)
Judge, b. Gooch..... 17
Peers, c. and b. Barnacle..... 17
Sentier, c. Goward, b. Barnacle..... 67
Thomas, c. Goward, b. Gooch..... 15
Rigby, b. Goward..... 51
Walton, c. Warden, b. Gooch..... 10
Crickmay, c. York, b. Gooch..... 4
Sweeney, c. Cullen, b. Barnacle..... 4
Hodges, c. Meredith, b. Gooch..... 4
Irving (not out)..... 22
Jenkinson, c. and b. Gooch..... 11
Extras..... 11

Total..... 190

Bowling Analysis
Ovs. Mdns. Rns. Wkt.
W. York..... 12 3 29 0
Gooch..... 14 7 62 6
Barnacle..... 1 1 56 3
Baker..... 2 0 12 0
Goward..... 4 0 22 1

Victoria (2nd inning)
Meredith, b. Thomas..... 41
L. S. V. York, c. Thomas, b. Jenkinson..... 25
J. W. D. York, c. Hodges, b. Thomas..... 5
Baker, b. Jenkinson..... 0
Barnacle, (died wk.) b. Thomas..... 0
Goward, b. Jenkinson..... 0
Rogers, b. Thomas..... 0
Martin, c. Hodges, b. Thomas..... 15
Gooch, c. Crickmay, b. Jenkinson..... 20
Cullen, b. Thomas..... 2
Warden, not out..... 0
Extras..... 3

Total..... 112

Bowling Analysis
Ovs. Mdns. Rns. Wkt.
Hodges..... 5 1 28 0
Thomas..... 14 13 54 6
Jenkinson..... 1 1 27 4

The match between the Burrard and Vernon team resulted in a victory for Burrard by seven wickets. Vernon scored 80 in the first innings and 114 in the second. Burrard scored 141 in the first innings and in the second made 59 for three wickets.

Today Vancouver and Burrard will play off for the provincial championship.

CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED SATURDAY

First Official Swimming Meet Will Be Held at the Gorge Park

A swimming association, embracing all the clubs in the province, will be organized here next Saturday. Much interest is being displayed in swimming all over the province just now, and the sport is booming. There are eight clubs which foster the art, and it is proposed to have representatives of all the clubs who will be here on Saturday for the swimming championships at the Gorge, attend a meeting in the morning to discuss the project to form an association.

The meeting will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the James Bay A. A. clubhouse. The clubs which it is expected will be represented are the Vancouver Athletic club, the Empire Swimming club, of Vancouver; the Revelstoke Swimming club, the James Bay A. A., the Victoria Y.M.C.A., Salt Spring Island Swimming club, and the Ladysmith and Nanaimo clubs.

The proposal is to organize a central board, which will control the swimming championships of the province. This board will decide on the place for holding the championships each year and otherwise look after the interest of swimmers generally. In the past there has been no concerted action between the clubs, and while so-called championship meets were held they were not officially so.

This year's championships will be held here on Saturday at the Gorge, under the direction of Ian St. Clair, and promise to be the most successful events of the kind ever held in the province. Many outside swimmers will be in attendance, including a big crowd from Vancouver, where clubs of that city having arranged the intention of sending representatives here. Salt Spring Island will be represented by the same trio of experts who captured the relay race at the meet last year. One of the team is an old country swimmer of note, having won the Alexandra cup in Scotland before coming to Canada. The 100 yards race, for which the Spencer challenge cup is offered, will likely be the star feature of the meet, and all the prominent swimmers will compete.

A trial race had been arranged for yesterday afternoon at the Gorge to select the team which will represent Victoria in the relay race, but not enough competitors turned up to make a race, and so it was postponed. The races on Saturday will start at 1.30, when the children's events will be put on. It will be the championships proper will commence at 2.30 o'clock with the relay race. The course will be boomed off and no boats will be permitted between the course and the shore, so that spectators on the banks will have a free and uninterrupted view of the happenings.

The officers for the day will be: Referee, George Jay; Judges, A. R. Langley and H. J. Dunn; timekeeper, J. C. Bridgman; starter, J. H. Austin. The programme is as follows:

1. Exhibition of swimming, silver medal, awarded for best example of breast stroke, first class to compete, girls; second class to compete, boys.
2. Diving, silver medal for girls, and silver medal for boys.
3. Exhibition of life saving practice, silver medal for girls and silver medal for boys, presented by His Honor Lt.-Gov. Dunsen.
4. Emergency swimming, under 16, silver medal for girls and silver medal for boys.
5. Tiltle match.
6. 100 yds' race for amateur champion, of Vancouver Island.
7. Obstacle race, with three obstacles, all comers.
8. Relay race for Colonist challenge cup and amateur championship of Vancouver Island, three men in the team, distance 50 yards.
9. Life saving competition, open, for the medals and amateur championship of Vancouver Island.
10. Polo race, two men in the team, distance 100 yards.
11. Consolation race.

Bicycle Race to Victoria

Nanaimo, Aug. 21.—A bicycle race that will test the endurance of the two contestants will take place in a short time between Geo. Banasky and W. Penny. The race is to be from Nanaimo to Victoria and the principals are now in training for the event.

Holton Made Fastest Time.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—It appears that there was a misapprehension about the three-mile race in the auto races at Hastings last Saturday. It was reported that the Humber machine failed to make the last lap, but Hal Holton the driver of the Humber states that the starter failed to record the number of laps correctly, and consequently he concluded that the three miles was finished and pulled up his machine. The Humber, it is said, made the fastest time for any car running one mile, namely, 1 minute 32 seconds.

HIGHBALL EVENS SCORE WITH RIVAL SONOMA GIRL

Both Trotters Start Same at Redville, But Geers Lands Former Home in Front.

Redville, Mass., Aug. 21.—Highball, with the master reinsman Ed. Geers on the sulky, evens the score with Sonoma Girl today at the Grand Circuit meeting by winning rather handily the Massachusetts stakes valued at \$9,000. Both trotters entered the race very lame. Highball limped painfully when jogging slowly, while the mare warmed out of her ailment almost entirely after a couple of preparatory miles.

But her fault of breaking in the first turn was her undoing in each heat. She made a disastrous break at that point. Geers made every post a winning one in the first heat, having margin enough to take his horse back to a jog towards the finish.

In the second heat Sonoma Girl displayed great speed from the half, trotting from last position up to second. The last quarter she was timed in 20 seconds, but was compelled to race in the fifth position from the pole to pass those leading her.

At Thomas, the Nebraska trainer, secured second place in the first heat, with Axtleye and the Kentucky driver, Ed. Benyon, just behind in the final heat with Thornefield. Nearly 12,000 persons saw the race.

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BANKS HAVE IT TOO MUCH THEIR OWN WAY

Stormont Member Claims Present Money Stringency Due to Virtual Banking Monopoly

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21.—The result of his investigations into the present financial stringency and the banking situation in general is, it is highly probable that the next session of the federal house Robert A. Pringle, M. P., for Stormont, will move for legislation to amend the Bank act. On the basis of his present examination of the federal bank report, he made some interesting observations as to the disposition of the Canadian funds, rates of interest, and the amounts borrowed by directors or the firms in which they are interested.

Speaking of his proposed legislation, Mr. Pringle said:

"I have had occasion lately to look into our Bank act, and it strikes me instead of being an improvement on the old acts which were in force in this country for many years, we have gone back."

"For instance, under the old statutes a bank exacting a higher rate of interest and discount than 7 per cent. was liable under the law, to certain penalties and forfeitures."

"At the present day there is no law now in force which renders a bank liable to incur any penalty or forfeiture for usury. It is true that in section 91 of our present act the rate of interest which the bank may ask for, take, receive or exact, shall not exceed 7 per cent. and no higher rate of interest shall be recovered by the bank. However, the banks have very ingeniously got away from this provision. I have been looking into the authorities that the banks, particularly throughout the west, have been exacting as high as 10 per cent. and 18 per cent. is common; and they have succeeded in sustaining their position on the ground that the banks are not exacting more than 7 per cent. in several cases tried in the courts. The evidence as to these excessive rates was given, and our superior courts have held that the banks voluntarily pay the excess of interest over 7 per cent. as for instance, by giving their cheque to the bank for the same, they have received it."

"The fact is, as our law now stands our banks are in a position to create a stringency in the money market and charge borrowers any rate they may deem fit."

"As a matter of fact they have been charging from 13 to 24 per cent. in the western provinces. This could not have occurred under the old acts."

"We find today in Canada a great stringency in the money market. Here are some figures bearing on that point. According to the last government report the total paid up capital of all banks in the Dominion was \$1,000,000,000. We find on June 30 last, the government reports our banks have on call loan elsewhere than in Canada, and largely, I believe, in the United States of America, \$55,298,873, and on current loans elsewhere than in Canada \$23,388,259."

"Then, there are loans to directors and officers of the banks. The directors are partners, \$11,422,620."

"Now here we have in round figures about \$90,000,000, or nearly the total paid up capital of the banks, loaned to the United States of America."

"Is it any wonder money is tight in Canada? Is it any wonder that our banks are in a position to charge usurious rates of interest, to needy borrowers in the west, or the east for that matter?"

"Why we have greater restrictions on the ordinary money-lender. Under the Money-lenders act the ordinary money-lender in small sums and of low risk, is restricted to 10 per cent. and for very risky securities is limited to 12 per cent. against this, we have our large banking institutions, with enormous capital, in a position to create such a stringency in the money market that they can compel any price they wish to be paid by the borrower."

"Now, I can see no good reason why the Bank act should not be amended so as to carry out absolutely the spirit of the act, and limit the rate of interest that can be charged by our banks to a reasonable rate."

"In the United States of America you will find in nearly every state 7 per cent. has been paid either to a state or a national bank, and the bank is charged with a penalty twice the amount of the excess paid over the legal interest."

"And result is a misdemeanor liable to a fine of \$1,000. That is, for instance, the law in the state of New York. Then in South Dakota the legal rate of interest is 7 per cent., but by contract 12 per cent. may be charged, and if an amount is taken or contracted for above 12 per cent. the interest is forfeited. I can readily see that in certain cases 7 per cent. might be too small a rate; but I think that there should be legislation which would limit the rate to at least 10 per cent."

"Our banks are getting their money at a low rate from the farmers and artisans, owing largely to the fact that the stringency is kept up by the rate down to 3 per cent. to depositors. Many of our banks are paying dividends at 10 per cent. and 12 per cent. and earning double that money."

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Island 18 1/4; Southern Pacific 82 1/2; Southern Railway 15 5/8; Union Pacific 12 1/4; U. S. Steel 30 1/4; Wabash 11 1/4; Great Northern 11 1/4; Northern Pacific 11 1/4; Kansas City 53 1/4. Total sales, 332,100 shares.

Le Roi Two Dividend.

Rossland, Aug. 20.—The local shareholders of Le Roi Two Mining company, Limited, have just received cheques for the recently declared dividend of two shillings a share from the London office of the company. This property is now in splendid condition and has large reserves of ore in sight.

English Salmon Market.

Latest mail advices from England regarding the English salmon market and conditions ruling thereon say:

Spot—in Alaska beds there is no appreciable change to report in the position; quotations are firm, demand moderate. Nominal values are 17s 9d @18s.

British Columbia sockeye—Cable advices received this week from a number of sources so far show that the new pack is likely to be light one. Coupling this with the increase cost of packing this season, we must again expect to see prices ruling high. So far, however, these reports have not been practically on bearing on the situation here, as the demand still continues disappointing, although it is gradually showing some slight improvement. Nominal values are: 1-pound talls, 25s 1/2 to 26s; 1 1/2-pound talls, 31s to 31s 1/2; 1-pound talls, 24s to 24s 1/2.

Changes in Wheat Supplies.

New York, Aug. 21.—Cable and telegraphic communication received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available wheat supplies as compared with previous accounts:

Wheat, United States, east of Rockies, increased 2,476,000 bushels; Canada, decreased 1,754,000 bushels. Total: United States and Canada, increased 722,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increased 160,000 bushels. Total: American and European supply increased 782,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 1,418,000 bushels, increased 98,000. The leading increases reported by week follows:

Canada, private account, 156,000 bushels; Louisville, 160,000 bushels; Portland, Me., 110,000 bushels; Lincoln and vicinity 99,000 bushels; Nashville, 72,000. Increases, Manitoba, 2,221,000; Port Huron, 185,000.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle receipts about 187,000, market steady. Hogs receipts 25,000, market week to 5 cents lower.

CANADA BANK STATEMENT

July figures Show Expansion in all Directions

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The bank statement for July issued today shows call loans in Canada as \$58,208,267, a decrease of \$3,767,530 compared with July of last year. Deposits on call and bonds outside Canada amounted to \$60,609,114, an increase of \$6,347,898. Currency in Canada amounted to \$581,327,878, an increase of \$80,393,944. Current loans outside of Canada, \$23,723,397, a decrease of \$10,676,881. Deposits amounted in all to \$437,894,555, showing an increase of \$1,274,356. Deposits payable after notice in Canada \$23,235,146, an increase of \$1,274,356. Deposits payable after notice in Canada \$23,235,146, an increase of \$1,274,356. Deposits payable after notice in Canada \$23,235,146, an increase of \$1,274,356.

OPERATOR WEAKENED.

First Toronto Man to Leave Work Applies For Reinstatement.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—What may be the beginning of the end of the telegraphers' strike occurred this morning, when William Barber, expert operator, returned to work in the Great Northern office. Barber, who was the first man to leave the company, and was discharged after being one week on strike, to be reinstated in the company's employ. The telegraph officials say his application was granted, and the company was unwilling to handle whatever wire he was assigned to, so he was assigned to work the morning. Victor Barber, a brother, not claimed by the union, also signified his intention of returning to work.

IRON TRADE RULES QUIET

Foundries are Kept Busy, But Labor Shortage Has Some Effect

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

The extreme quiet in pig iron activities. There is no decrease in the supply of mills and specifications, especially from railroads and shipbuilding interests, are heavy. In the Cincinnati market the appearances of resale orders have had some effect and there has been declines in that district in spite of the reselling of some iron. Foundries are busy and deliveries are being constantly urged. There is still a marked shortage of labor in the Lake Superior iron mines. The shipments for the last three weeks of July have been considerably curtailed. The shortage in shipments which can be attributed to the strike will be more than 2,500,000 tons before the end of the month. Acceptance of new orders from scale waker as reported by the conciliation board, insures industrial peace in that industry for another year. In merchant pipe the leading interest had on hand amounting to three times the tonnage on order books at this time last year in wire and wire products. Fall business is very heavy especially for fencing rails.

The demand for plates continues strong and specifications are very considerable. Difficulty has been experienced in keeping laborers at work in the coke regions and the production is decreasing somewhat. There is a scarcity of coke and prices are firm. Bodies of old material are rejected on the slightest provocation. Prices are ragged and the January product limited.

WINNIPEG WHEAT STRONG.

Reports of Frost in West Cause Over Three Cent Advance.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—As predicted in the weather forecast yesterday frost was reported at three or four points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Everybody came down this morning to the grain exchange with their horns up before the opening going strong one and a half cents had been added to prices over the previous close on curb trading. Commission men and scalpers had buying orders, but apparently there was little for sale under 94 cents for October, and this price was never reached. It was noticed, however, that the American markets at the opening were not over enthusiastic regarding the damage by light frosts, their prices being up only a fraction. This was reflected in the Winnipeg market and three-quarters of a cent advance was rung values as consequence. This dip was taken advantage of by the bull lead-

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| Royal Household (Huntgarden) a bag | \$1.75 |
| Lake of the Woods, a bag | \$1.75 |
| Calgary, a bag | \$1.75 |
| Hungarian, per bbl. | \$6.50 |
| Snowflake, per bbl. | \$6.50 |
| Moffet's Best, per sack | \$1.75 |
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| Patented, per sack | \$1.75 |
| Three Star, per sack | \$1.60 |
| Foodstuffs | |
| Cracked Corn, per ton | \$30.00 |
| Barley, per ton | \$25.00 |
| American Wheat, per ton | \$30.00 |
| Manitoba Feed Wheat, per ton | \$30.00 |
| Oats, Manitoba, per ton | \$25.00 |
| Barley, Manitoba, per ton | \$25.00 |
| Barley, Island, per ton | \$25.00 |
| Hay, Island, per ton | \$18.00 |
| Cornmeal, per ton | \$18.00 |
| Chop feed, best, per ton | \$20.00 |
| Whole corn, per ton | \$30.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | \$30.00 |
| Vegetables | |
| Lettuce, two heads | 3 |
| Chickadee, local, per doz. | 12 |
| Califlower, per doz. | 12 |
| Carrie, per lb. | 10 |
| Onions, Australian, per lb. | 25 |
| Cucumbers, hot house, per doz. | \$1.00 |
| Tomatoes, hot house, per lb. | 20 |
| Potatoes, local, per sack | \$2.50 |
| Peas, local, per lb. | 10 |
| String Potatoes, new, 3 lbs. | 25 |
| Swing beans, per lb. | 10 |
| Green peppers, each | 45 |
| Chili peppers, per lb. | 30 |
| Dairy Produce | |
| Fresh Island, per doz. | 45 |
| Cooking, per doz. | 30 |
| Canadian, per lb. | 25 |
| British Columbia, per lb. | 20 |
| Neuchâtel, each | 10 |
| Crème local, each | 10 |
| Butter | |
| Manitoba, per lb. | 35 |
| Victoria, per lb. | 35 to 40 |
| Colwellan Creamery, per lb. | 45 |
| Delta Creamery, per lb. | 45 |
| Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. | 45 |
| Fruit | |
| Oranges, per doz. | 30 to 50 |
| Lemons, per doz. | 40 |
| Figs, cooking, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Rhubarb, per lb. | 25 |
| Apples, local, 4 lbs. for | 25 |
| Bananas, per doz. | 35 |
| Canadapappas, per doz. | 60 |
| Grape Fruit, per doz. | 60 |
| Raisins, Valencia, per lb. | 20 |
| Raisins, French, per lb. | 25 to 30 |
| Canadapappas, each | 10 to 20 |
| Logan berries, per box | 15 |
| Peaches, per lb. | 15 |
| Green Apples, per lb. | 50 |
| Watermelons, each | 50 |
| Pineapples, each | 50 |
| Island plums, per lb. | 12 1/2 |
| Blackberries, per lb. | 15 |
| Nuts | |
| Walnuts, per lb. | 30 |
| Brazils, per lb. | 75 |
| Almonds, Jordan, per lb. | 30 |
| Almonds, California, per lb. | 30 |
| Cocoanuts, each | 15 |
| Pecans, per lb. | 30 |
| Fish | |
| Sturgeon, per lb. | 10 |
| Flour Haddies, per lb. | 20 |
| Colachans, salted, per lb. | 1.00 to 2.50 |
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| Cod, salted, per lb. | 10 to 13 |
| Halibut, fresh, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Halibut, smoked, per lb. | 10 |
| Salmon, fresh, per lb. | 6 to 8 |
| Salmon, smoked, per lb. | 20 to 25 |
| Clams, per lb. | 5 |
| Oysters, Olympia, per pint. | 50 |
| Shrimps, per lb. | 30 to 40 |
| Smelts, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Herring, kippered | 15 |
| Meat and Poultry | |
| Mutton, per lb. | 12 1/2 to 25 |
| Lamb, per quarter, fore | 1.00 to 1.25 |
| Lamb, per quarter, hind | 1.75 |
| Veal, fresh, per lb. | 12 1/2 to 15 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | 18 to 25 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | 20 to 25 |
| Chickens, per lb., live | 20 to 25 |
| Chickens, broilers, per lb. | 30 |
| Guinea Fowls, each | \$1.00 |
| Pigeons, each | 50 |
| Rabbits, dressed, each | 60 to \$1.00 |
| Hare, dressed, each | 75 |
| Hams, per lb. | 22 to 30 |
| Bacon, per lb. | 22 to 30 |
| Beef, per lb. | 8 to 13 |
| Pork, dressed, per lb. | 12 1/2 to 15 |

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\$2,100—Six roomed dwelling on Hillside avenue, with two entrances; terms.

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All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 8, Maitland street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept., 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

ATTEST: A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Dated 5th July, 1907.

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Will be received for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land known as "part 166 feet by 44 feet of section 58, Spring Ridge." Together with the building thereon known as the Fernwood Y. M. C. A. hall and contents thereof, on or before the 31st day of August, 1907. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

E. A. GALLOP,
Secretary-Treasurer, F. Y. M. A.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the driveways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have been authorized by the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.

Automobiles, trolleys or other vehicles carrying sight-seers may pass along the driveway in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. Through traffic of any kind or description along the driveway in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.

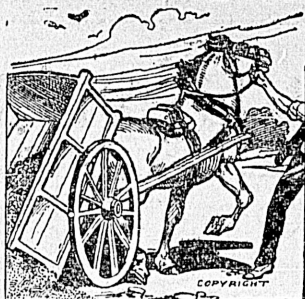
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F. C. GAMBLE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

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WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Victoria granted a temporary transfer of the retail liquor license held by James Gibson Frank to sell liquors at the premises of the Victoria hotel, No. 140 Government street, Victoria, B. C., from the said James Gibson Frank to the undersigned and which said transfer was subsequently ratified and extended by the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 15th day of July, 1907, and the undersigned, therefore give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the said Board for a permanent ratification of the said transfer.

Dated 5th day of August, A.D. 1907.

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Sealed tenders, superscripted "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site," and marked with the number mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited in the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned hereon. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1907, are required to send particulars of their claims, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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BROTHER'S ESTIMATE OF
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Calls Him a Monster with Insatiable Desire for Money and Notoriety

New York, Aug. 21.—The World publishes an interview with Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. in which the former denounces the multimillionaire. The interview was secured eighteen months ago, but was held back under agreement.

According to it, the aged father of the Rockefellers is still alive, but his whereabouts is being kept a mystery. "My father is alive and well," said Mr. Rockefeller. "He is dependant upon no man. He would scorn the proffer of financial aid from John D. and would not take it from me."

"No one yet knows that I am writing the story, the real history of John D.'s life."

"I finished it secretly here in my office several months ago, but there were imperfections in the work and I am doing it all over again."

"Rest assured that it will be right this time."

"Yes," he continued, in a bitter tone, "When I make John D.'s true life history public and explain the fact about father, this country will be too warm for its richest citizen."

"Go ask John D. where our father is; tell him that I sent you and that I dare him to answer."

"But the time will soon come when I can safely speak. Then it will be safe for John D. to appear upon the streets of any American city. He would be stoned by the people."

"Nothing but flight from the country to some foreign land will save his life when the whole monstrous truth is known."

"John D. is not a human being, he is a monster; merciless in his greed; pitiless in his cold, inhuman passions."

"My wife is a God-fearing, God-loving woman, and a few years ago, she withdrew herself and children from the Euclid avenue Baptist church. That is John D.'s church."

"My wife worshipped there as a girl and loves the old place, but she did not dare to kneel in prayer under the same roof with a man she knew to be a monster."

Mr. Rockefeller's mood changed again, and he laughed sneeringly.

"I have been vastly amused," said he, "by what you have told me of your hard search for my father in Cedar Valley. Let me tell you a fact:

"I have reasons to know that John D. himself inspired the false tip that took you to Iowa. From private sources of information I learn that he has started several other misleading clues in father's case."

"Why does he do it? Because he is as mad for publicity as for money. He knows that father is absolutely safe from discovery and he takes malicious pleasure in playing with the public."

"Behind his mask of piety and kindness he laughs at all humanity. He is literally a madman who believes that he is a god who cannot sin."

"This is absolutely true," said Mr. Rockefeller in closing the interview, and the world will find it out. With the malice of a fiend he has wrecked my business career again and again."

"But I have ferreted out every secret of his terrible life, and his end is not far off. Once exposed, he must literally flee the country."

The World asserts that for eighteen months it has endeavored to locate the elder Rockefeller, but without success, and that none of his children will tell where he is.

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Hudson Bay Patrol

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The patrol boat Rouville, built for police work on Hudson bay will not be sent up this year.

There is no pressing need for a steel patrol in these waters, and the captain is recognizing Canadian authority and paying duty.

A Fatal Fall

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 20.—George Hicks, night porter at the Grand Central hotel, fell down an unused cellar-way of the hotel and was found by an ice man hours later. His skull is fractured and he will die.

Terrorists on Trial

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The trial by court martial of the persons implicated in the terrorist conspiracy against the life of the emperor revealed on May 15th, by the arrest of a soldier of the Guard Regiment at Tsarskoe Selo, and in which women took a leading part, made rapid progress today. The case of the government rests principally on the testimony of the soldiers of the Guard Regiment, who have confessed to the acceptance of a money bribe to assist in the murder of the emperor.

AFTER "NATURE FAKIRS"

President Roosevelt Writes Another Scorching Censure

New York, Aug. 20.—The "nature fakir" has once more come under the fire of President Roosevelt. "Nature fakirs," such is the simple title of the contribution, which constitutes as vigorously expressed a bit of censure as the president has penned for some time. The president pays a particular attention to Rev. Wm. Long and others.

"The modern nature fakir of course," writes the president, is an object of derision to every scientist worthy of the name, to every naturalist, to every true hunter, or nature lover.

"There is no need discussing the fakirs' theories; the point is that the alleged facts are not at all, but fancies. Their most striking stories are not merely distortions of facts, but pure invention, and not only are they inventions, but they are inventions by men who know so little on the subject concerning which they write, and in such ignorance and utter recklessness, that they are not even able to distinguish between what is possible, however wildly improbable, and physical impossibility."

"But remember that I am speaking of ordinary mistakes, of ordinary errors of observation, or of difference of interpretation and opinion."

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GOLD FOR EUROPE.

Shipments From New York Reach a Large Total.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mueller, Schall & Co., of this city, today announced the fact that they would ship \$2,500,000 to Germany on Saturday. They have an option on the gold and are shipping it on reaching Plymouth, otherwise it will go to Bremen. This shipment is in the nature of a special transaction, not in the usual line of gold transportation, but nevertheless is made possible by the advanced rate of foreign exchange. The balance of the total of gold exported since May 25, when the first gold engagement for Europe on this movement was announced, to \$30,650,000, of which \$25,360,000 has gone to Paris, \$2,750,000 to London, \$1,500,000 to Amsterdam and \$1,000,000 engaged yesterday and today to Bremen.

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allaying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness, and that destroys the cause, a little germ—and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, it digs up the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c. and \$1. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

A MISSING YACHT.

Party of Wisconsin Young Men May Be Drowned.

Milwaukee, Aug. 20.—A Sentinel despatch from Marinette, Wisconsin, says: Considerable apprehension is felt regarding the whereabouts of the sailing yacht Ingersoll, which should have returned from a week's cruise on Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

The boat left the first of last week with James and Ralph Kaerl, Earl Saxton, Jake Cohen and others. All Earl Saxton returned home on Sunday and reported that the yacht was at Sturgeon bay, and would start home early Monday morning. James Kaerl was sent back to Sturgeon bay on Sunday by the parents to help the other boys sail the boat across.

The heavy storm on Monday morning would have been far too strong for the craft had it been out in the lake, and the parents are greatly worried.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart, or the Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms, but get at the cause. It is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. The Heart and Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms,

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SANITARIUM SITE HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER

Place Will Be Ready for the Reception of Patients in Short Time

Within six weeks' time patients will be received at the temporary quarters upon the property just taken over by the Anti-Tuberculosis society at Tranquille. Such is the value of the site of Dr. Fagan, chief of the provincial health department, who has just returned from there. The purpose of his visit was to formally take over the property and to place it in charge of a manager appointed by the board of directors of the company. The property is situated upon Kamloops lake, just opposite Tranquille station on the main line of the C.P.R. It is about six hundred acres in extent and the cost of it to the society together with the stock upon it, was \$57,000. The stock is valued at \$20,000. A thoroughly competent manager, Shaw, by name, has been secured. He will manage the farm and it is believed by the members of the society that it can be run at a profit, which will go far to meet the cost of maintenance. Situated at the north end of Kamloops lake, about nine miles by road from Kamloops, and two miles by water from Tranquille station on the C.P.R., the ranch is an ideal one for the purposes of a sanatorium. The configuration of the property has its own peculiar advantages, for with a southerly aspect and protected by bluffs from the prevailing winds, it is a spot apparently fitted out by nature to assist in the fight against man's most destructive enemy. The winds that the physician fears most is the northwest. At Tranquille a chain of mountains and bluff affords protection. The elevation at Tranquille is about 1,100 feet. The climatic conditions are also favorable, as the rainfall is only from two to six inches a year and a snow-fall practically nil. The temperature is some six to eight degrees higher than at Kamloops.

While the cost is high, in the opinion of those best qualified to know, it is not unduly high, and in the opinion of all experts it is the best place available in British Columbia.

On the occasion of his recent trip, Dr. Fagan took with him an architect who will report upon the property and who examined the existing dwelling which will be utilized for the forthcoming winter. These are two in number. One consists of about twelve rooms and the other of six. Ventilating plants will be installed and rooms for the accommodation of from twenty to thirty patients will be available at the time mentioned.

During the approaching winter observations will be taken by the most up-to-date instruments to determine just which portion of the 600 acres is the very best spot for the location of the permanent building and the construction of this, it is hoped, will be commenced next spring.

At the present time the immediate difficulty is to obtain a competent medical superintendent. Good judgment and executive ability in addition to sanatoria experience are necessary. Dr. Fagan is in communication with all the chief sanatoria of Canada, Great Britain, the United States, Germany and the continent generally in the hopes of obtaining a man. Dr. E. L. Trudeau, who inaugurated the "open air" cure on this continent, in his Saranac lake resort, is assisting. One application has already been received. It is from the superintendent of the sanatorium at Gorbardsdorf, Germany. It will be considered of that country. This matter is all important.

In connection with the farm in charge of Mr. Shaw, a strict account will be kept. Fruit, vegetables, dairy products and meat supplied the sanatoria will be strictly kept track of and if it is found that the ranch is not paying concern, it will be leased. With the sanatorium at Tranquille for incipient cases of tuberculosis, another at a lower level yet to be obtained for advanced cases and with every hospital providing quarters for the advanced cases near death, as has been recommended by the medical association of British Columbia, this province will have perhaps the most advanced methods of dealing with the great white plague of any state, province or country in the world.

Who Will Take the Plum?

The Golden Drop is the name of one of the many varieties of fine Plums exposed for sale at the Family Grocery, corner Yates and Douglas streets. These came from a well known ranch in the Cowichan valley, and are unexcelled for either table or preserving purposes. Inspection invited.

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Danish King's Return

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—King Frederick returned here this morning from Iceland, accompanied by the parliamentary party which made a trip into the interior of the island with his majesty. The king was welcomed in the sound by a fleet of excursion and other vessels having on board about 30,000 people.

Fire on Big Steamship

New York, Aug. 21.—The officers and crew of the big trans-Atlantic steamer Friedrich der Grosse, had an exciting few minutes with a rather stubborn fire which started in the ship's laundry last Monday night, according to a report made upon the arrival of the steamer here today. Before the flames were extinguished they destroyed 30 bags of linen and spread to the bakery. The loss was light.

U. S. Army Horses

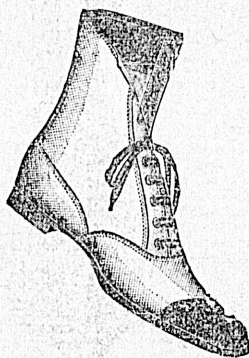
Washington, Aug. 21.—Gen. A. W. Greely, who during the past year commanded the northern division of the army, takes the position in his annual report that during the past ten years the remounts for the army have gradually deteriorated in quality but steadily increased in price, and the question of remount supplies for cavalry and field artillery will become soon a source of embarrassment to the service.

A Carnival of Week End Bargains

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The Season's Most Amazing Bargains in Misses' and Children's Footwear

WE have planned this great event for you, and remember we never disappoint you. This week the values are better than ever, but the assortments are larger. Particularly is this true of school shoes, of which we bought liberally, and remember school opens next week. Read down these interesting news items.



Misses' Footwear

Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair **\$1.75**
Misses' Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Boots, patent tip, spring heel, 11 to 2. Per pair **\$1.75**
Misses' Pebble Lace Boots, low heel, 11-2. Per pair, **\$1.50**
Misses' Kid Lace Boots, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair, **\$1.75**

Misses' Vici Kid Blucher Lace Boots, welt sole, patent tip, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair **\$2.50**

Misses' Velour Calf Blucher Lace Boots, medium weight sole, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair **\$2.50**

Boys' Footwear

BOYS' WHOLE FOXED CALF LACE BOOTS, standard screw soles, medium weight sole. Size 1 to 5. Per pair **\$2.00**

BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACE BOOTS, watertight tongue, heavy sole, 1 to 5. Per pair **\$1.75**

BOYS' BOX CALF BALS, heavy sole, size 1 to 5. Per pair **\$2.50**

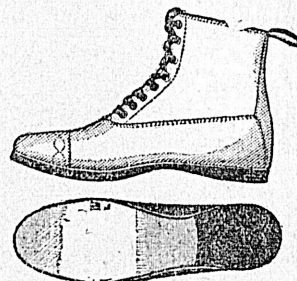
BOYS' ENGLISH CHROME CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy oak tanned sole, steel heel plate, 1 to 5. Per pair **\$3.50**

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, welt sole, 1 to 5. Per pair **\$3.00**

BOYS' BOX CALF, WHOLE FOXED, welt sole, waterproof sole. 1 to 5. Per pair **\$3.50**

Little Gent's Footwear

Little Gent's Box Calf Bals, spring heel, medium weight sole. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair **\$1.50**
Little Gents' Patent Colt Blucher Bals, smart kid top, wide toe, spring heel, 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$2.00**
Little Gent's Vici Kid Blucher Bals, wide toe, medium sole, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$1.90**



Little Gent's Velour Calf Blucher Bals, full toe, orthopedic last, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$1.90**

LITTLE GENTS' CALF BALS, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$1.25**

Little Gents' Box Calf, whole foxed, lace boots, oak sole. Per pair **\$1.75**

Children's Footwear

CHILDREN'S BOX CALF BALS, spring heel, 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$1.50**

CHILDREN'S PEBBLE BALS, low heel, standard, 8 to 10. Per pair **\$1.15**

CHILDREN'S VICI KID, Blucher bals, patent tip, low heel, 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$2.00**

CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE BALS, light sole, size 8 to 10½, spring heel. Per pair **\$1.75**

CHILDREN'S KID BALS, patent tip, spring heel, size 3 to 4½. Per pair **75c**

CHILDREN'S PATENT BALS, matt kid top, spring heels, 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$2.00**

CHILDREN'S DONGOLA KID, Blucher bals, patent tip, spring heel, extra back strap, 8 to 10½. Per pair **\$1.50**

A Most Interesting Sale of Boys' School Clothes for Friday

Boys' Norfolk Suits Reduced

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in Canadian tweeds, of the most up-to-date patterns, broken checks and stripes, in plain and mixed colors. Were purchased to sell at \$4.50, but for quick sale tomorrow we have marked them away down. Ages from 6 to 9 years. ... **\$3.50**
9 to 14 years ... **\$3.90**



Boys' Knee Pants Reduced

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, made of Canadian tweeds and Homespins. For tomorrow's selling, 75c and ... **50c**

Boys' Motor Caps, Special

BOYS' MOTOR AND GOLF CAPS, in neat tweed and worsted patterns, all reduced to one price of ... **25c**

Boys' and Childrens Blouses, 75c

This is positively our last great sale of CHILDREN'S and BOYS' BLOUSES in Russian and Buster styles, in plain white duck, with attachable crash collars. Dark blue stripes with embroidery collars. Reg. price \$1.50. Special tomorrow **75c**

Boys' Hosiery on Sale Tomorrow

HEAVY WORSTED RIBBED HOSE, sizes 6 to 10. Per pair 50c. to **25c**

HEAVY WORSTED, EXTRA LONG, RIBBED HOSE, Sizes 5 to 10½. Per pair, 75c to **25c**

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE, cotton and wool, with double knees. Sizes 6 to 9. Per pair 35c, 25c, and **20c**

Extra Specials Tomorrow in the Furniture Dept.

\$9.00 Bedsteads \$5.00

DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, made of surfaced oak, paneled head and foot, nicely carved top and highly finished. Reg. \$9.00. August sale price **\$5.00**

See Broad Street Windows.

\$15.00 Combination Desk \$12.00

COMBINATION MUSIC CABINET AND WRITING DESK, made of mahogany, French polish finish, large writing space with three pigeon holes and small drawer, contains music cupboard with 4 shelves. Reg. price \$15.00. August sale price **\$12.00**

See Government Street Windows.

Take Elevator for Third Floor for Other Remarkable Bargains.

\$1.25 Ladies' Corsets, 75c

This is one of the greatest bargains in Corsets we have ever offered. In low and medium sizes, in batiste and full tint, some of them very prettily trimmed with lace top and bottom. The reg. price was \$1.25, but for tomorrow's selling we have cut the price to **75c**

Ladies' Corset Covers, 35c

LADIES' WHITE NAIN-SOOK CORSET COVERS, arms and neck trimmed with fine torchon lace, threaded with assorted colors of ribbons for tomorrow's selling. Each **35c**



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